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DON'T WORRY!  
THERE'S *NO WAY*  
KATY WILL FIND  
OUT ABOUT  
THIS!!

FIND OUT  
ABOUT  
WHAT?



JOHN  
LUCAS-

KATY'S IN FOR THE  
**SURPRISE**  
OF HER LIFE!  
DON'T DARE  
MISS IT!!

FASHIONS BY  
VALERIE HEYDEN,  
SCRANTON, PA.

# Katy Keene

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in...

-by  
JOHN  
LUCAS-The  
"Surprise"

FASHION BY RANDI NOLAND, OVERLAND PARK, KS.

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KATY  
KEENE in

# Surprise

HMM HMM  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO ME...  
HMM HMM

SO YOU'RE SAYING  
THAT ANY CHILD CAN  
BECOME A RUNAWAY?

YES! ESPECIALLY IN THE  
TEENAGE YEARS WHEN PROBLEMS  
THAT SEEM MINOR TO ADULTS  
CAN TAKE ON CRISIS PROPORTIONS  
FOR A YOUNGSTER!

KATY'S ROBE BY  
JEAN BURTON,  
VICTORIA, CAN.

SCRIPT: SUSAN BERKLEY    PENCILLING: JOHN LUCAS    INKING: MIKE ESPOSITO    LETTERING: BILL YOSHIDA    COLORING/PRODUCTION: BARRY GROSSMAN    EDITOR: MICHAEL SILBERKLEIT

INSTEAD OF TALKING THINGS OUT WITH FAMILY  
FRIENDS OR TEACHERS THE CHILD MISTAKENLY  
BELIEVES THAT RUNNING AWAY IS THE  
BEST SOLUTION!

BOY, I'M GLAD I DON'T  
HAVE THESE KINDS OF  
PROBLEMS WITH MY  
YOUNGER SISTER!

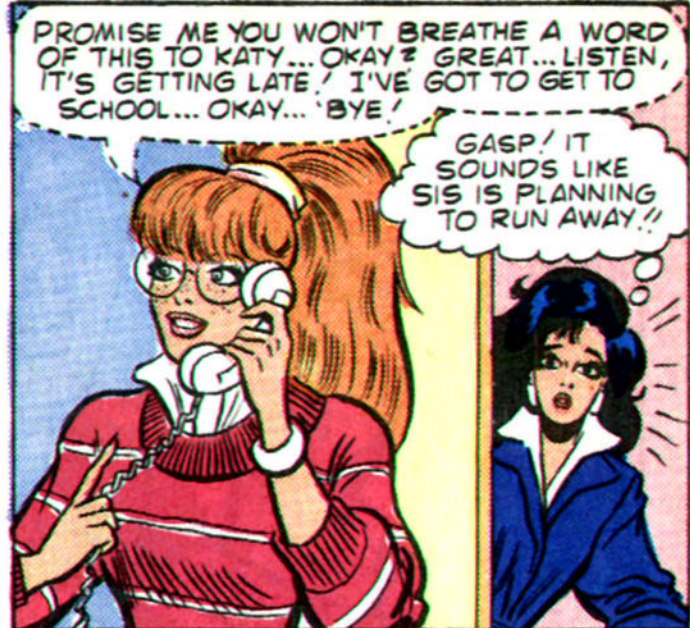
WOW! IT'S 8:30 ALREADY! BIRTHDAY OR  
NOT I CAN'T BE LATE FOR MY  
MODELING ASSIGNMENT!

Click



PICK ME UP AT EIGHT O'CLOCK! I'LL HAVE MY THINGS ALL PACKED AND READY TO GO...

WHAT ON EARTH IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?



PROMISE ME YOU WON'T BREATHE A WORD OF THIS TO KATY... OKAY? GREAT... LISTEN, IT'S GETTING LATE! I'VE GOT TO GET TO SCHOOL... OKAY... 'BYE!

GASP! IT SOUNDS LIKE SIS IS PLANNING TO RUN AWAY!!

KATY'S & SIS' FASHIONS BY VALERIE HAYDEN, SCRANTON, PA



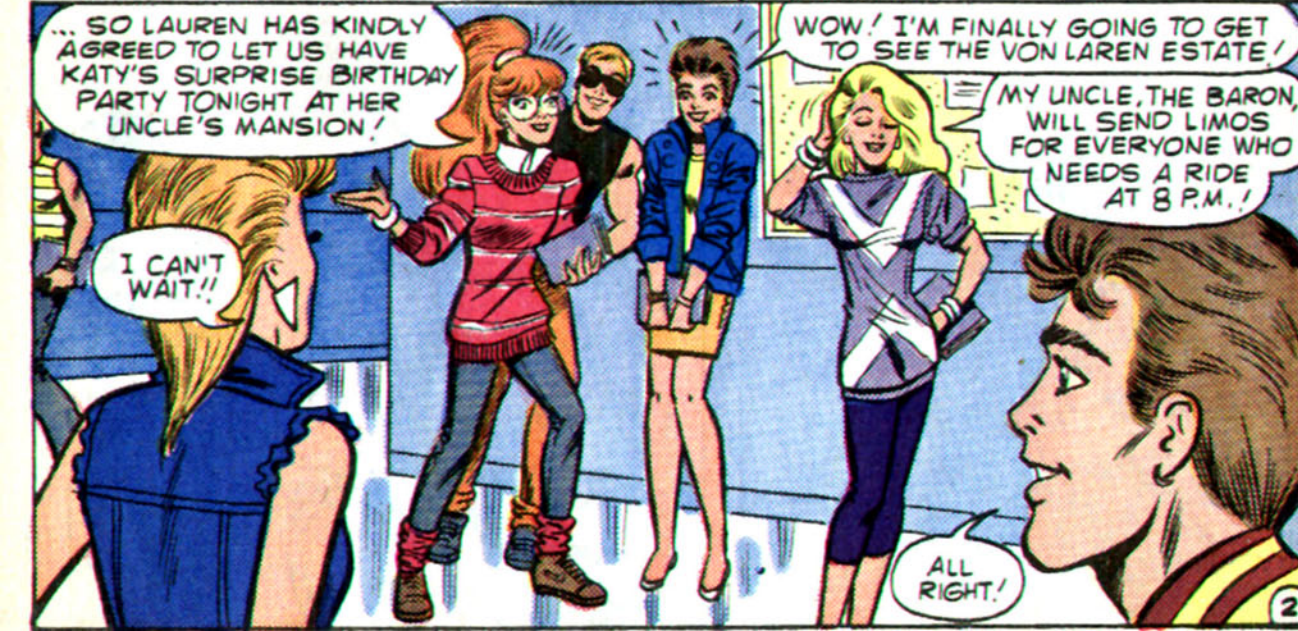
BYE, BYE, KATY! I'LL SEE YOU TONIGHT!

ER, YOU WILL? UH... GREAT!



SIS LEFT WITHOUT EVEN WISHING ME HAPPY BIRTHDAY! SHE'S NEVER FORGOTTEN MY BIRTHDAY BEFORE! NOW I'M REALLY WORRIED! SOMETHING REALLY MUST BE BOTHERING HER! WE'VE GOT TO HAVE A HEART TO HEART TALK BEFORE SHE DOES SOMETHING DRASTIC!

JANEY'S & LAUREN'S FASHIONS BY TAMMY STRICKER, PHOENIX, AZ.



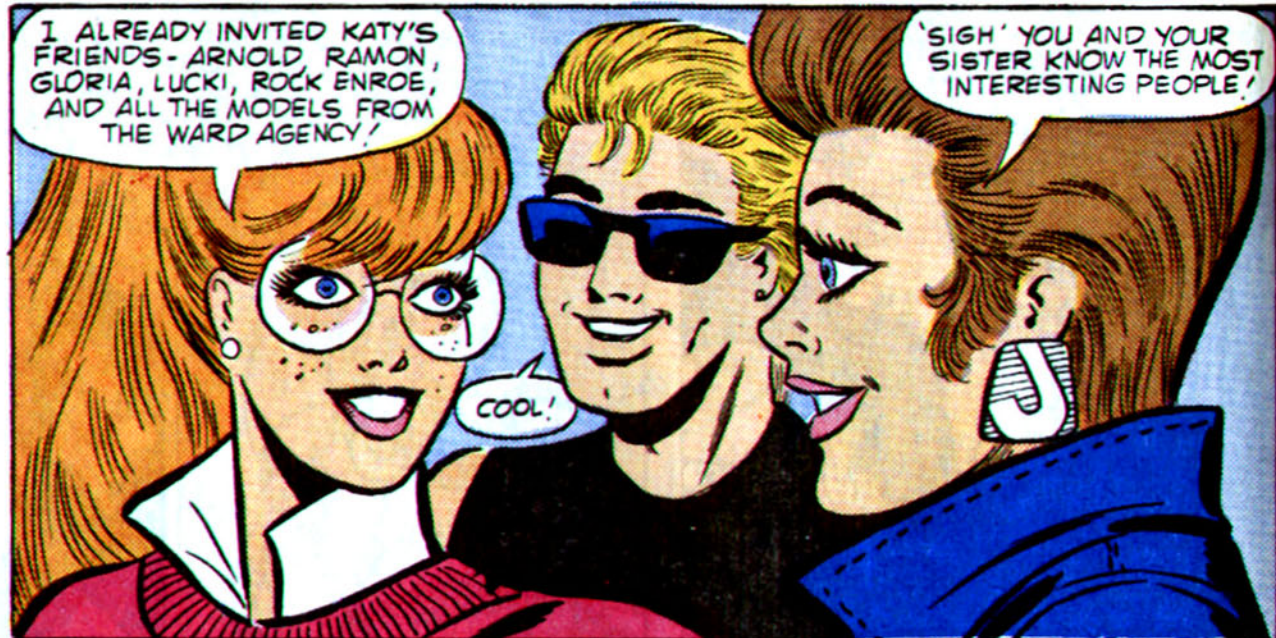
... SO LAUREN HAS KINDLY AGREED TO LET US HAVE KATY'S SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY TONIGHT AT HER UNCLE'S MANSION!

I CAN'T WAIT!!

WOW! I'M FINALLY GOING TO GET TO SEE THE VON LAREN ESTATE!

MY UNCLE, THE BARON, WILL SEND LIMOS FOR EVERYONE WHO NEEDS A RIDE AT 8 P.M.!

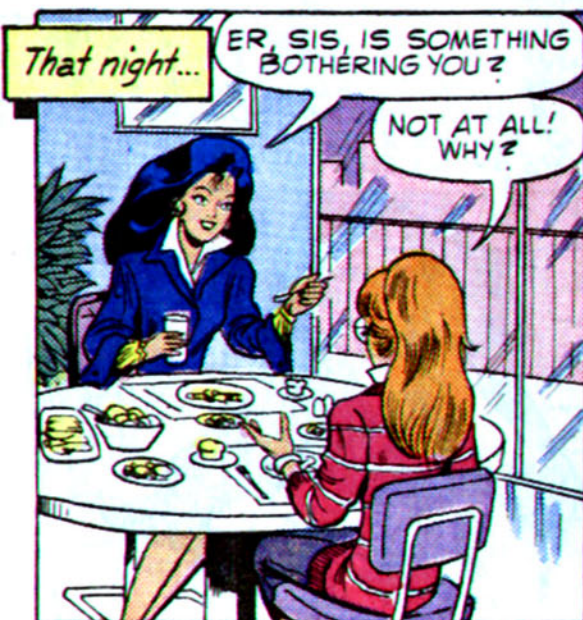
ALL RIGHT!



I ALREADY INVITED KATY'S FRIENDS - ARNOLD, RAMON, GLORIA, LUCKI, ROCK ENROE, AND ALL THE MODELS FROM THE WARD AGENCY!

'SIGH' YOU AND YOUR SISTER KNOW THE MOST INTERESTING PEOPLE!

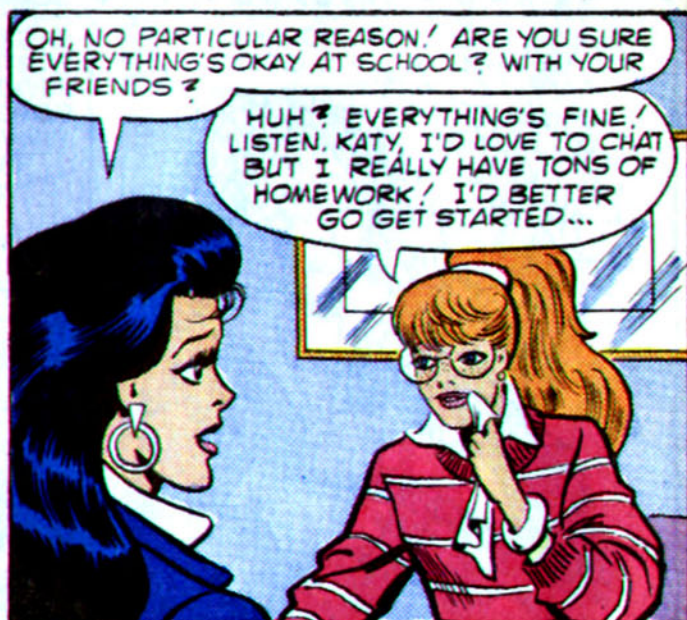
COOL!



That night...

ER, SIS, IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?

NOT AT ALL! WHY?



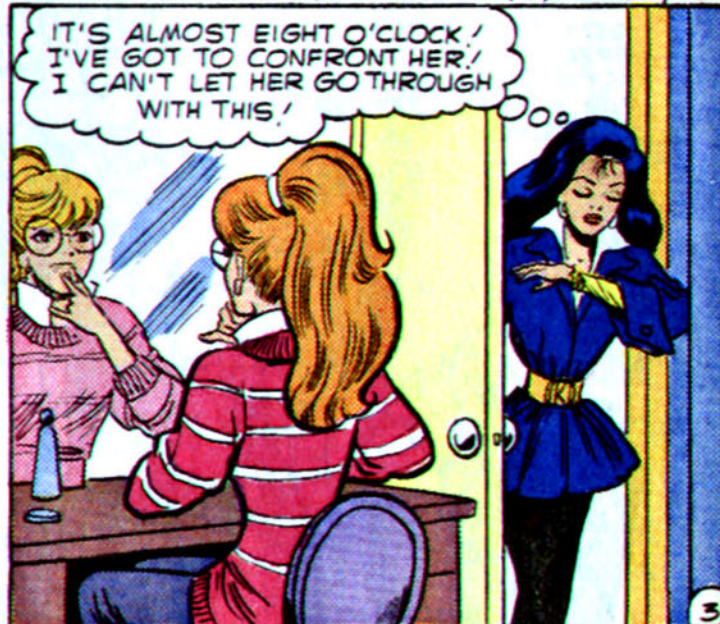
OH, NO PARTICULAR REASON! ARE YOU SURE EVERYTHING'S OKAY AT SCHOOL? WITH YOUR FRIENDS?

HUH? EVERYTHING'S FINE! LISTEN, KATY, I'D LOVE TO CHAT BUT I REALLY HAVE TONS OF HOMEWORK! I'D BETTER GO GET STARTED...

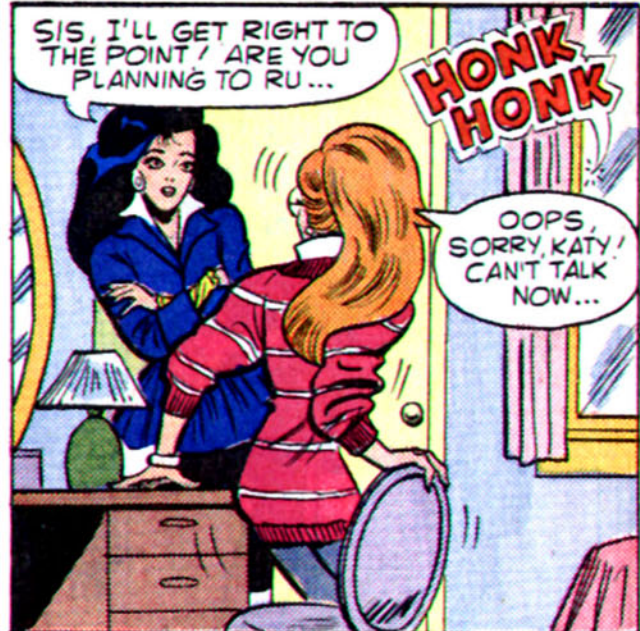
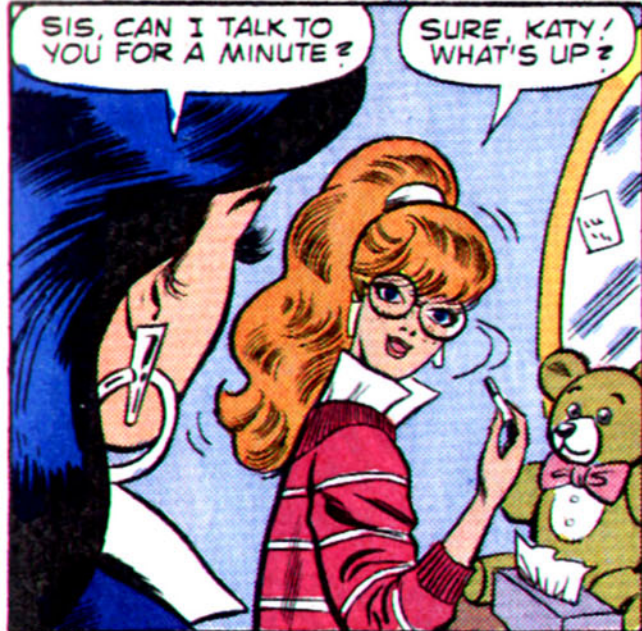
SIS' PARTY DRESS BY PATRICIA YANKOVIC, DENVER, CO



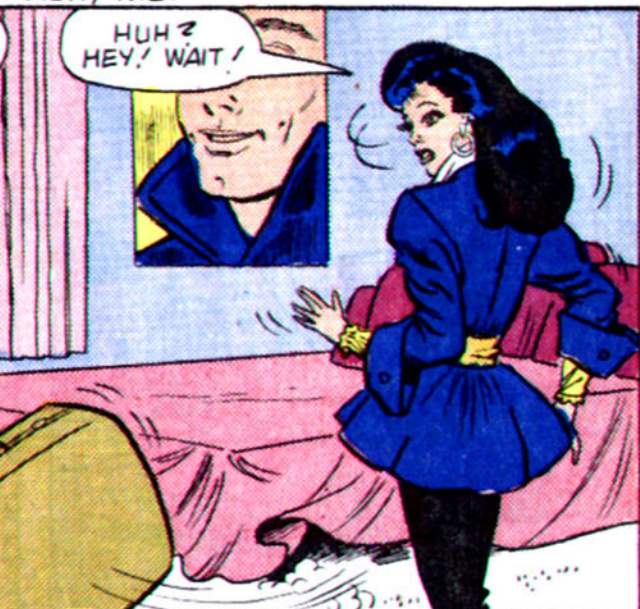
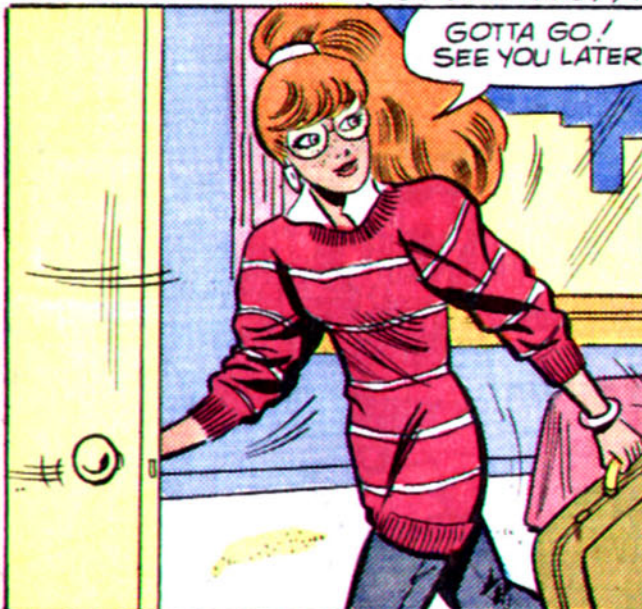
NOW I'M REALLY HURT! SHE REALLY DID FORGET MY BIRTHDAY AND ON TOP OF THAT, SHE'S PLANNING TO RUN AWAY WITHOUT EVEN SAYING GOOD-BYE!



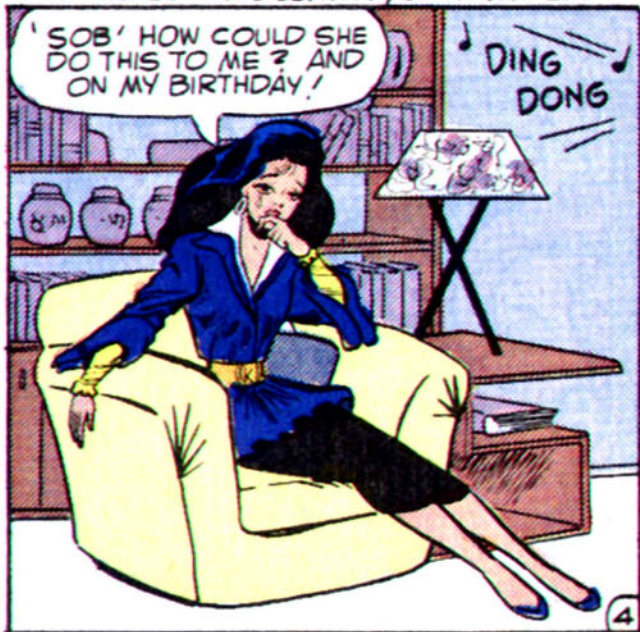
IT'S ALMOST EIGHT O'CLOCK! I'VE GOT TO CONFRONT HER! I CAN'T LET HER GO THROUGH WITH THIS!



SIS' BEDROOM FURNITURE BY DEE LANEY, RALEIGH, N.C.

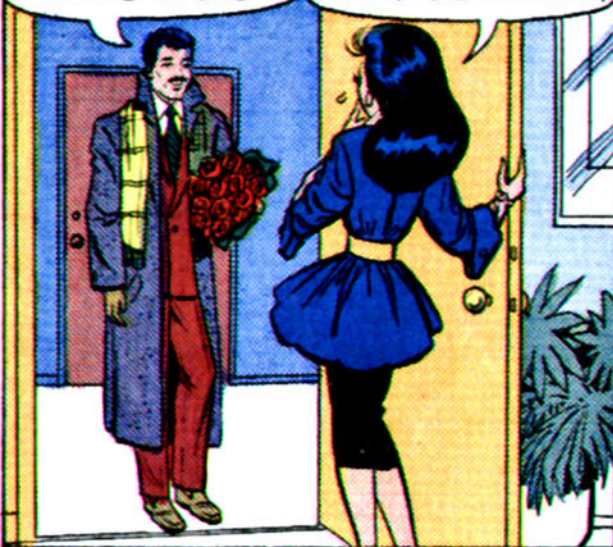


LIVING ROOM FURNITURE BY CRAIG LEAVITT, SAN FRAN. CA.



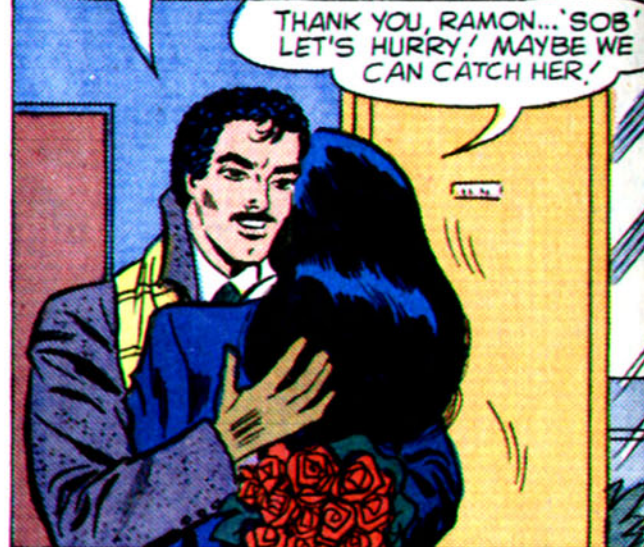
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SWEETHEART... HEY... WHAT'S WRONG?

'SOB' OH RAMON, I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE! SIS RAN AWAY!



YOU'RE KIDDING! PUT YOUR COAT ON! WE'LL GO LOOK FOR HER RIGHT NOW!

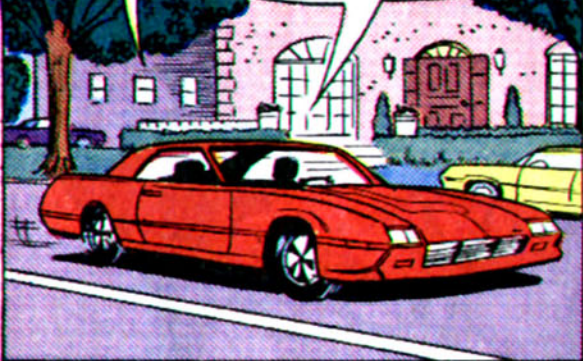
THANK YOU, RAMON... 'SOB' LET'S HURRY! MAYBE WE CAN CATCH HER!



RAMON'S OUTFIT BY TOM GRIEGER, LAKE GENEVA, WIS.

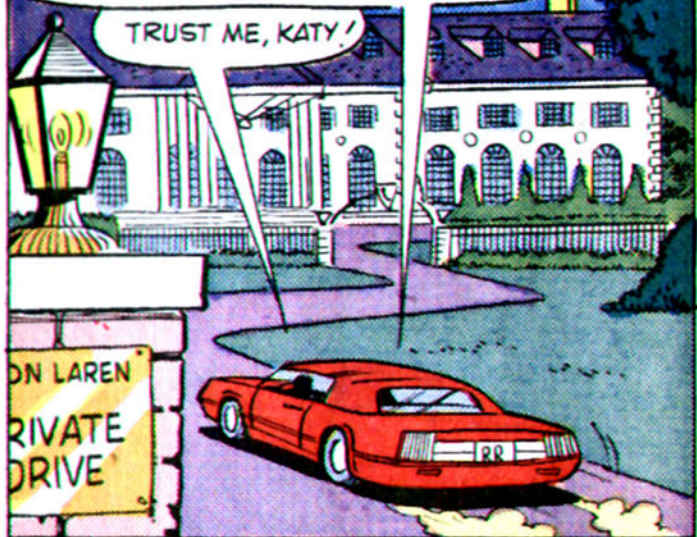
OH, RAMON, SHE COULD BE ANYWHERE! SHOULDN'T WE CALL THE POLICE? I THINK IT'S POINTLESS TO DRIVE AROUND AIMLESSLY LIKE THIS...

DON'T WORRY! I HAVE A VERY STRONG HUNCH! I THINK I KNOW WHERE SHE IS!



THE VON LAREN MANSION? WHAT WOULD SHE BE DOING HERE?

TRUST ME, KATY!



RAMON'S CAR BY DAVE LAKE, RENO, NV. VON LAREN HOME BY JOE BERTRAM, COCOMA, MI

All of a sudden...

OH SIS! YOU REALLY HAD ME FOOLED...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KATY! I'D NEVER LEAVE YOU! I LOVE YOU!

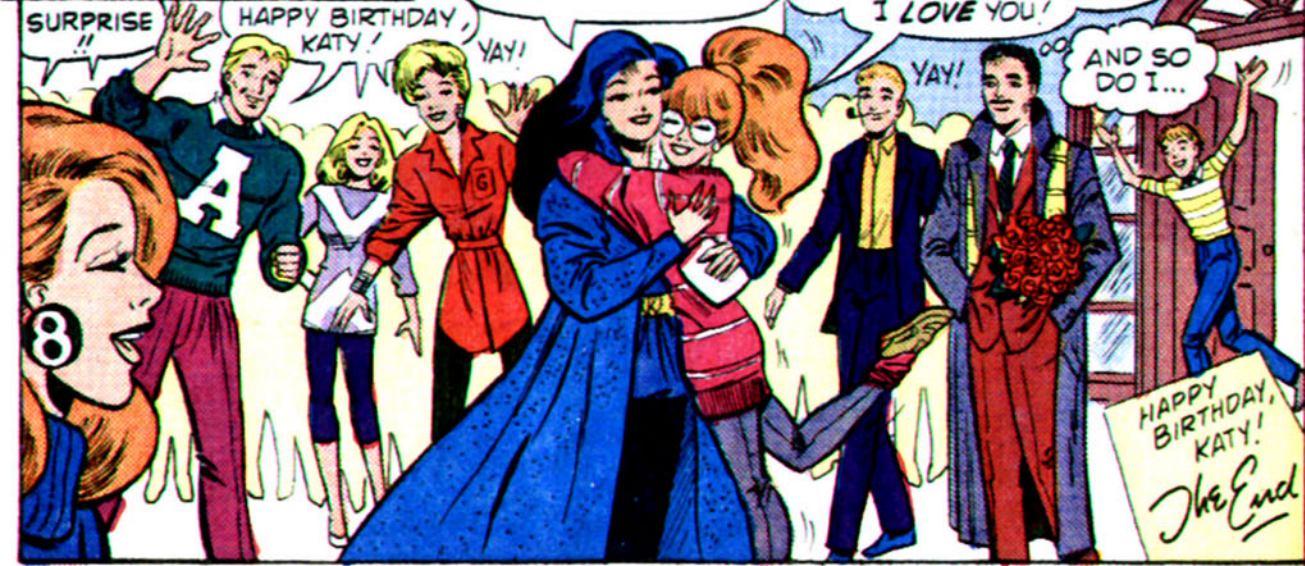
SURPRISE!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KATY!

YAY!

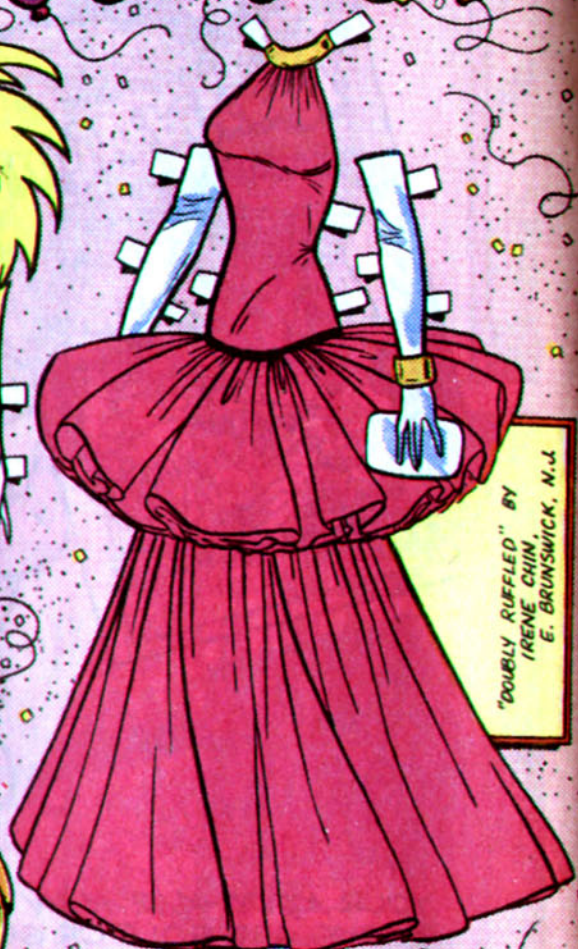
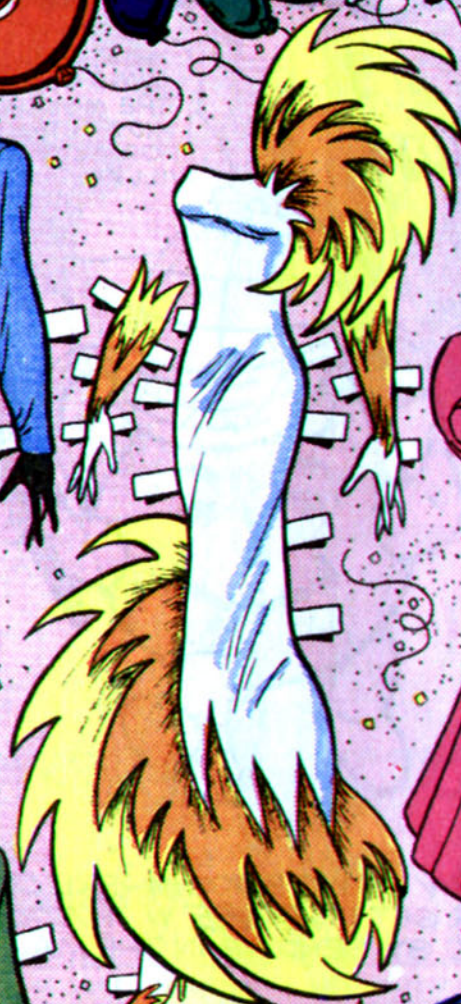
YAY!

AND SO DO I...

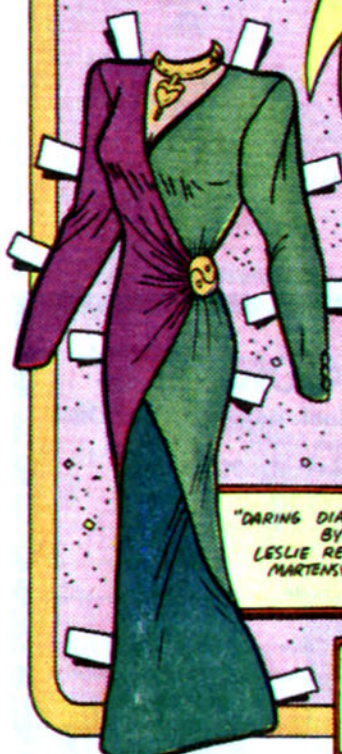


# KATY'S Birthday

"SUITED FOR BLUE" BY  
WILL CARSON,  
MURPHYSBORO, IL.



"DOUBLY RUFFLED" BY  
IRENE CHIN,  
E. BRUNSWICK, N.J.



"DARING DIAGONALS"  
BY  
LESLIE REIGERT,  
MARTENSVILLE, SASK.,  
CAN.

"COLORFUL SHOCK"  
BY  
ELIZABETH MURRELL,  
EL PASO, TX.



"GORGEOUS GALAXY"  
BY  
SHIRLEY O'NEILL,  
NEW BRUNSWICK,  
CAN.



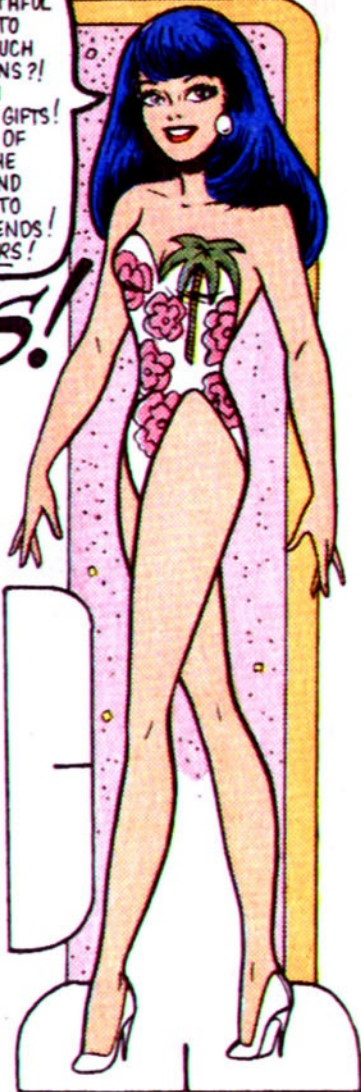
"STARK 'N'  
SCARLET"  
BY  
CHARLOTTE  
LEE,  
BRONX, N.Y.



# GIFTS

## from Star Designers!

HOW DO YOU FAITHFUL FANS CONTINUE TO COME UP WITH SUCH FANTASTIC DESIGNS?! THEY MAKE SUCH GREAT BIRTHDAY GIFTS! AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE IS THE ADDRESS TO SEND YOUR DESIGNS TO ME AND MY FRIENDS! SEND ME YOURS!



SWIMSUIT BY  
KAINUI CARROLL,  
WAIANAË, HAWAII



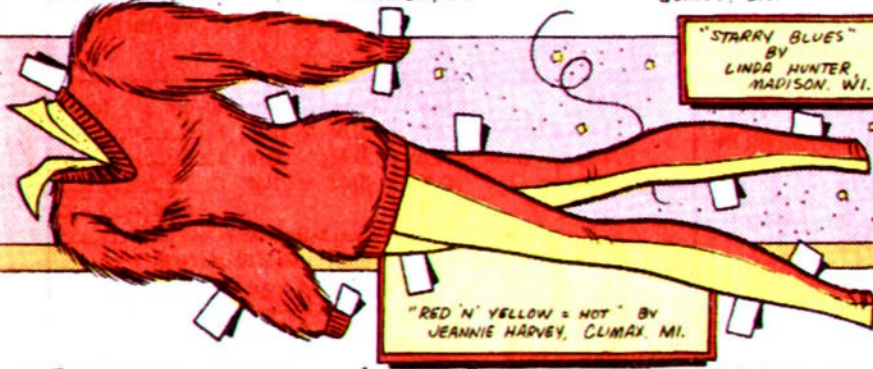
"STARRY BLUES"  
BY  
LINDA HUNTER,  
MADISON, WI.

By  
JOHN  
LUCAS

- TRINA BURKE,  
WINTER PARK, FL.
- REBEK WERFEL,  
APO, NY.
- ROBIN B. (?),  
NO. BRUNSWICK, N.J.
- MICHELLE YEE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA.
- YOUNG-MIE NAM,  
ST. CATHERINES, ONT., CAN.
- AMY SAKALOUKAS,  
KINGSTON, PA.
- KIM SYMONS,  
IRVING, TX.
- AMANDA SACHS,  
APO, N.Y. (GERMANY)
- JEANNE SHEPHERD,  
SHELBY, N.C.
- LINDZE D. (?),  
SAN DIEGO, CA.
- DANIELLE LATERO,  
ELMWOOD PARK, N.J.
- MELINDA PARKER,  
VISTA, CA.
- KAREN WEINBERGER,  
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.
- GABRIELA HERNANDEZ,  
TEGUICIGALPA D.C., HONDURAS
- EVELYN LEE BEARES!!!  
COCKEYSVILLE, MD.
- LISA SKODKOWSKI,  
WEST PALM BEACH, FL.
- BETH VAZQUEZ,  
HOLLYWOOD, FL.
- DAWN DAEMLER!!  
ORMOND BEACH, FL.
- KRISTIN DROVER,  
CARBONAR, N.F.L.D.
- GENIA SMITH,  
MONTEVALLO, AL.

- KELLY FRY,  
CLARENVILLE, N.F.L.D.
- LISA SULLIVAN,  
PORTSMOUTH, N.H.
- JULIE LAU, (ALICE, TOO!!)  
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.
- LAURA THORPE,  
BLACKSBURG, VA.
- MARIA ELIZA SANTIAGO,  
MEGARA BRUNEI, DARUSSALAM
- KELLY KING,  
MIDKIFF, TX.
- JANINE IAROPOLJ,  
YONKERS, NY.
- SHANNA COLEMAN,  
MALIBU, CA.
- LEAH & KATHLEEN GLOMSK,  
NAPEVILLE, IL.
- KAY-LIN RICHARDSON,  
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.
- KIM ROBINSON,  
ALAMOGORDO, N.M.
- AMY ESTHER LONG!!  
APO, NY.
- DHARMA NICOTRIA,  
APO, NY.
- DANA WILLIAMSON,  
PORT ORANGE, FL.
- NOEL REISDORFF,  
AURORA, CO.
- MARIA NORMAN,  
BELLEVILLE, IL.
- BONNIE SPITZ,  
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
- LORI HOBSON,  
EDMONTON, ALB., CAN.
- AND MORE EVELYN BEARES!!  
COCKEYSVILLE, MD.
- ALIZA STERN,  
ORANGE, CT.

- LEAH CARNELL,  
ANTHONISH, N.S.
- DONALD TENNEY,  
HOUSTON, TX.
- THANH DINH,  
WESTMINSTER, CA.
- JOANN FLORJO,  
YONKERS, N.Y.
- TANYA PAGE,  
KNOX, IN.
- JAYMIE DEME,  
BEAVERTON, OR.
- BRANDI CHAFFIN,  
RICHMOND, VA.
- SABENA (?),  
NEW DELHI, INDIA
- KRISTINA ANN CARLSON,  
DANBURY, CT.
- ALIZA LINDWASSER,  
FOREST HILLS, N.Y.
- ARJANNA RABINOVITCH,  
MONTREAL, CAN.
- MARY ANNE McDONALD,  
SEBASTOPOL, CA.
- DANICA NAIRN,  
ALLIQUIPPA, PA.
- REE HAWES,  
BROOKLYN, MI.
- MICHELLE TARALLO,  
YONKERS, N.Y.
- ELAINE LUCCHINO,  
CHAPPAQUA, N.Y.
- KIMBERLY ANN KRAWCZYK,  
DERBY, NY.
- ANNA WEBSTER,  
ELK RIDGE, MD.
- LINDSAY (?),  
KANSAS CITY, MO.
- APRIL CARMO,  
QUINCY, CA.



"RED N' YELLOW = HOT" BY  
JEANNIE HARVEY, CLIMAX, MI.

SEND YOUR TOTALLY RAD DESIGNS TO KATY KEENE, % ARCHIE COMICS, INC., 325 FAYETTE AVE., MAMARONECK, N.Y. 10543!!

KATY, I'M SORRY, BUT OUR MAGAZINE HAS DECIDED TO GO WITH GLORIA GRANBILT'S FASHION PHOTOS INSTEAD OF YOURS!

OH DEAR! THIS'LL BE A TERRIBLE DISAPPOINTMENT FOR MY PHOTOGRAPHER "CLICK" LENZ!

WELCOME TO THE  
*Beverly Hills*  
COUNTRY CLUB

KATY'S SWIMSUIT BY  
PETRA WILM,  
FAIRBANKS, AK.

KATY  
KEENE  
IN

# NOSTALGIA TIME

SCRIPT: GEORGE GLADIR PENCILLING: JOHN LUCAS INKING: MIKE ESPOSITO

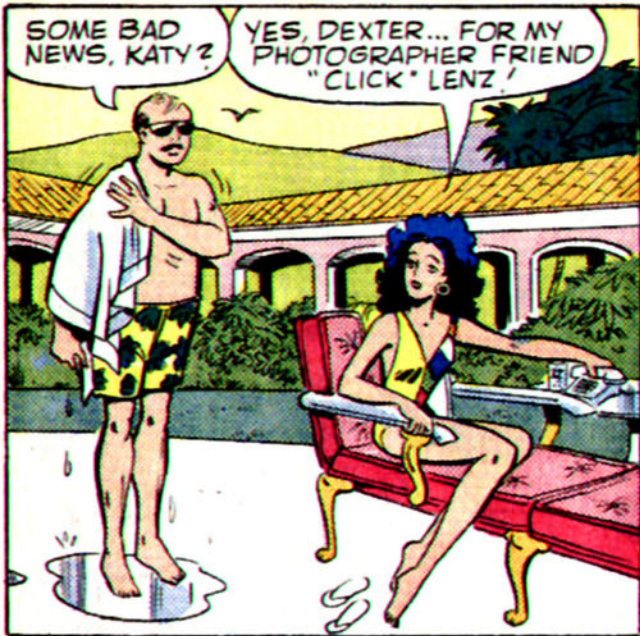
I WISH I COULD HAVE SEEN KATY'S EXPRESSION WHEN YOU TOLD HER THE NEWS!

GLORIA, MY DECISION HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOURS OR KATY'S MODELING ABILITY!

THE DESIGNS YOU MODELED WERE SIMPLY SUPERIOR TO THE ONES KATY WORE!

GLORIA'S OUTFIT BY:  
VERONICA MONTOYA,  
SALINAS, CA.

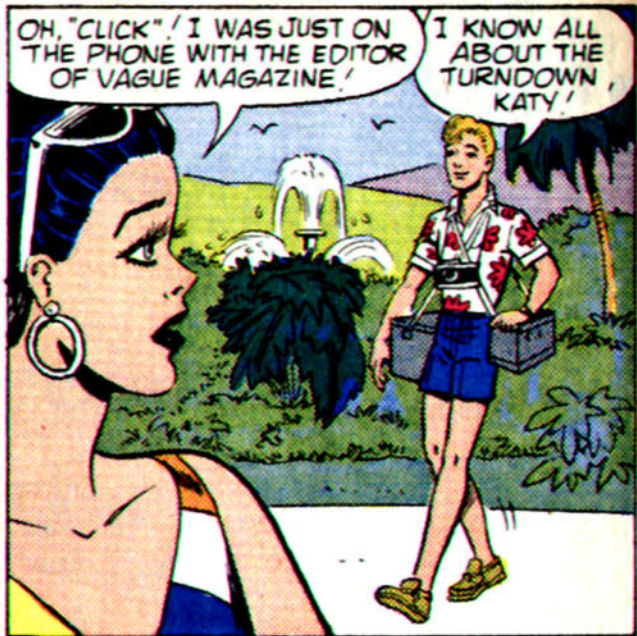
OFFICE BY: RICH CROSBY, EUGENE, OREGON



SOME BAD NEWS, KATY?

YES, DEXTER... FOR MY PHOTOGRAPHER FRIEND "CLICK" LENZ!

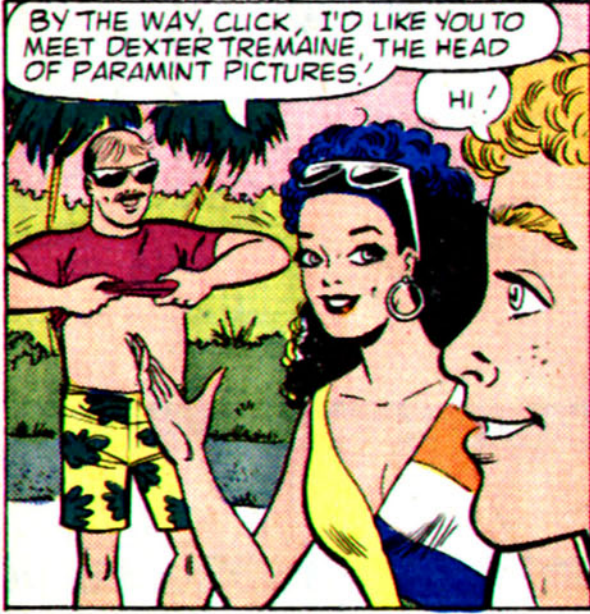
DEXTER'S DUDS BY DAN HAWLEY, INDIANAPOLIS, IN.



OH, "CLICK"! I WAS JUST ON THE PHONE WITH THE EDITOR OF VAGUE MAGAZINE!

I KNOW ALL ABOUT THE TURNDOWN, KATY!

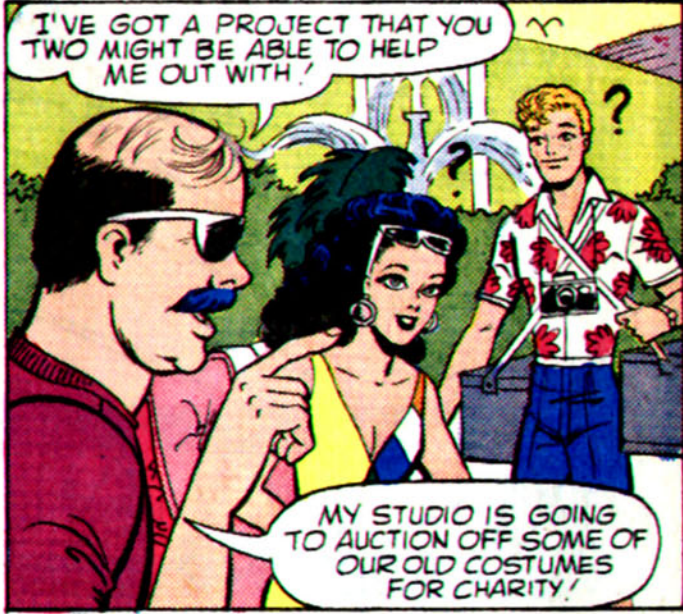
"CLICK'S CLOTHES BY TRINA BURKE; WINTER PARK, FL."



BY THE WAY, CLICK, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET DEXTER TREMAINE, THE HEAD OF PARAMINT PICTURES!

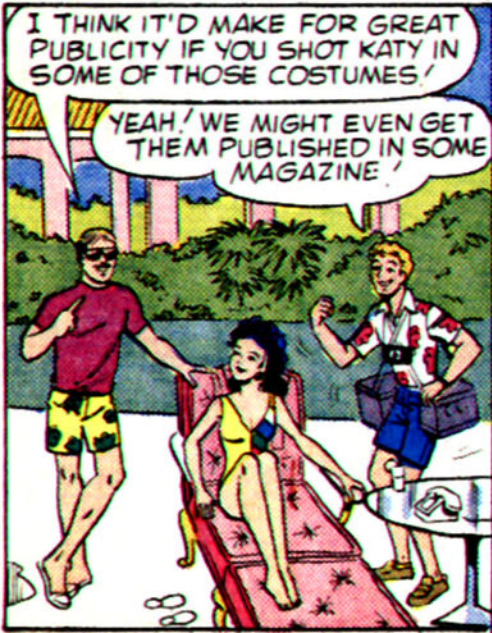
HI!

COUNTRY CLUB DECOR BY KATE MILLER, LOUISVILLE, KY.



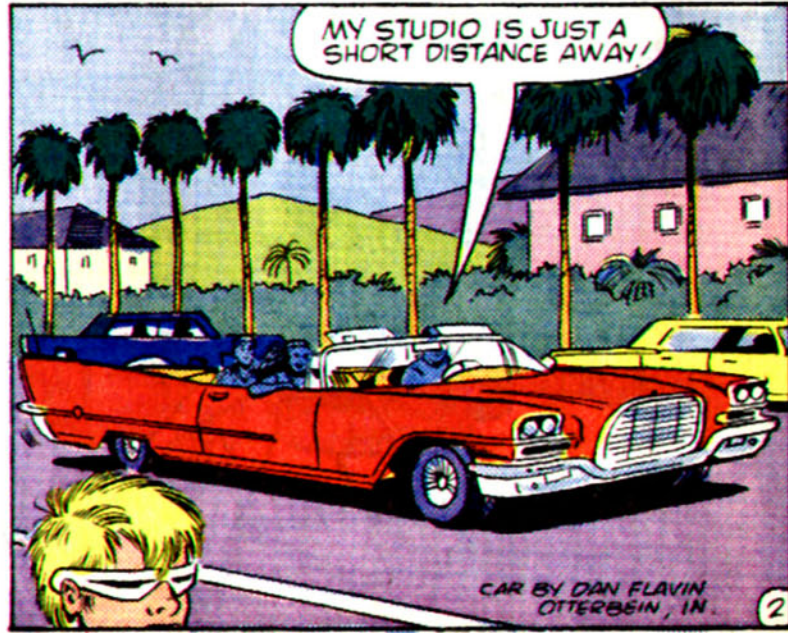
I'VE GOT A PROJECT THAT YOU TWO MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP ME OUT WITH!

MY STUDIO IS GOING TO AUCTION OFF SOME OF OUR OLD COSTUMES FOR CHARITY!



I THINK IT'D MAKE FOR GREAT PUBLICITY IF YOU SHOT KATY IN SOME OF THOSE COSTUMES!

YEAH! WE MIGHT EVEN GET THEM PUBLISHED IN SOME MAGAZINE!



MY STUDIO IS JUST A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY!

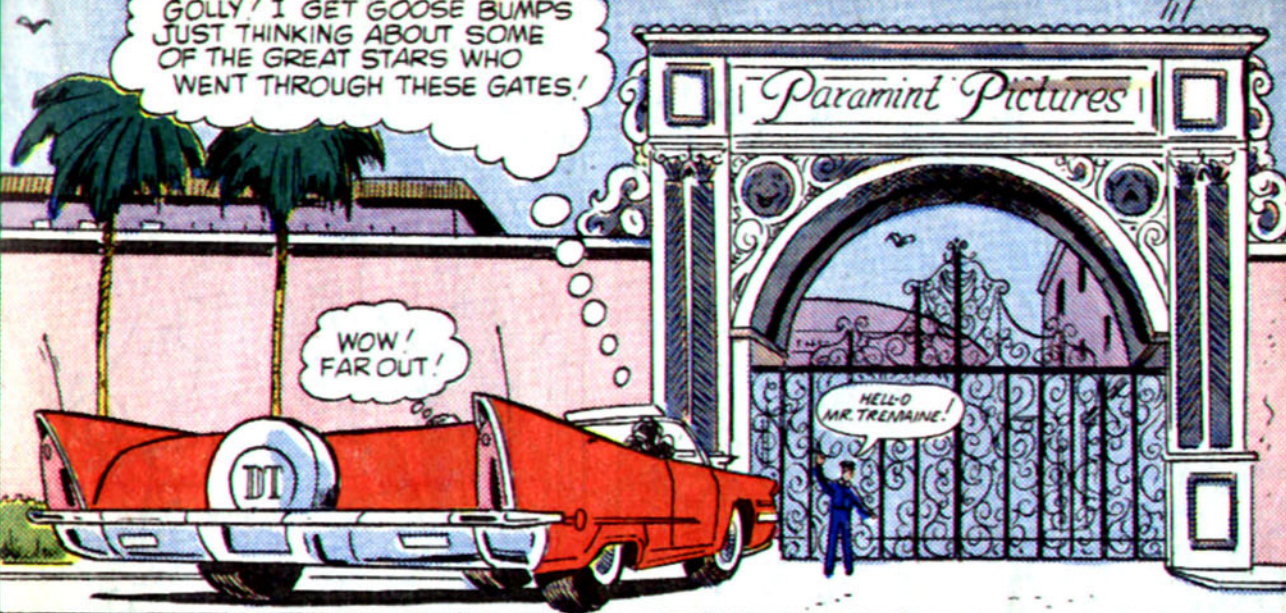
CAR BY DAN FLAVIN OTTERBEIN, IN.

GOLLY! I GET GOOSE BUMPS JUST THINKING ABOUT SOME OF THE GREAT STARS WHO WENT THROUGH THESE GATES!

WOW! FAR OUT!

HELLO MR. TREMAYNE!

Paramint Pictures



FEEL FREE TO PUT ON ANY OUTFIT YOU DESIRE, KATY! THE WARDROBE MISTRESS WILL HELP YOU!

THANK YOU, DEXTER!



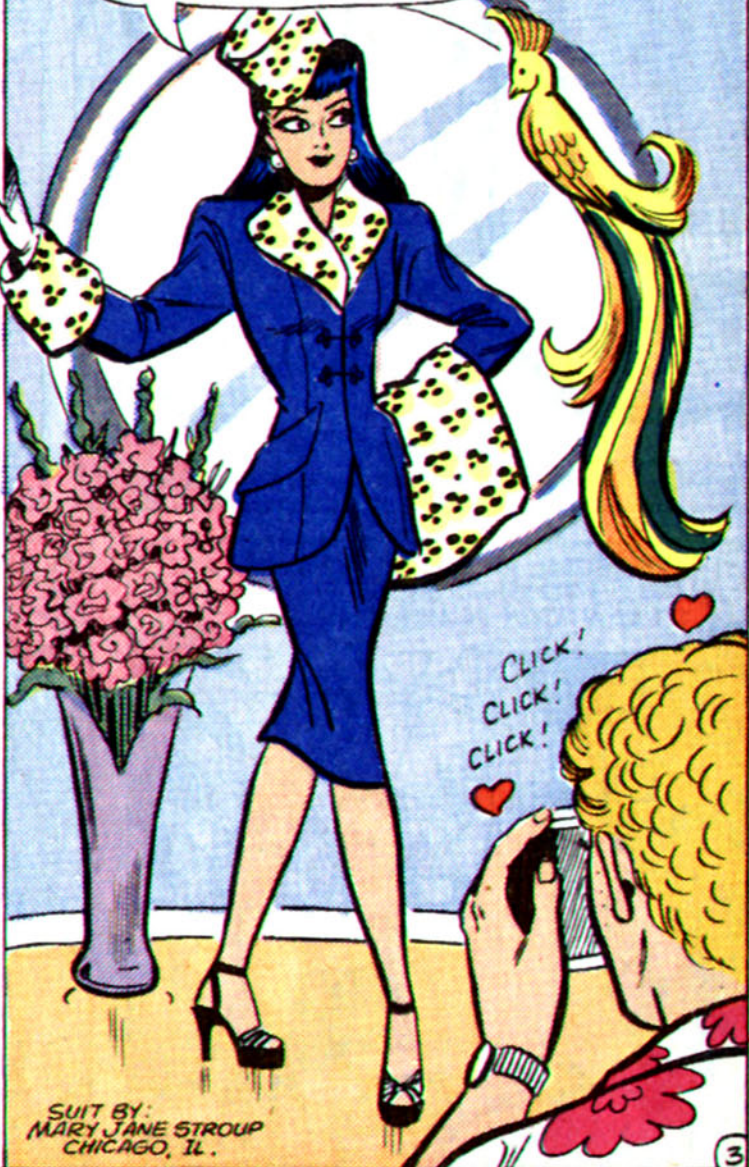
THE FABULOUS JEAN MARLOWE WORE THIS ENSEMBLE IN "LOVER'S CONFESSION"! IN THE 1930'S!

CLICK!  
CLICK!  
CLICK!



GOWN BY ADRIAN OF MGM

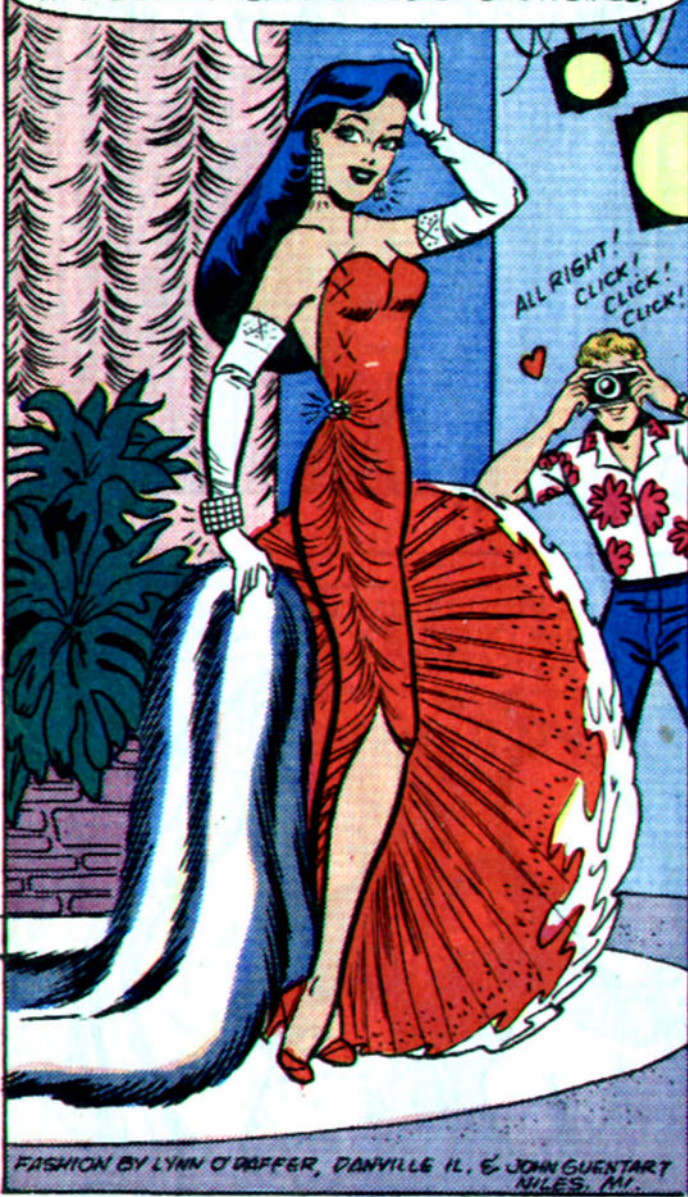
I FEEL LIKE EXOTIC LINDA VELOUR AS SHE SPORDED THIS OUTFIT WAY BACK IN THE 1940'S IN "OUTCAST WOMAN"!



CLICK!  
CLICK!  
CLICK!

SUIT BY MARY JANE STROUP CHICAGO, IL.

THE LEGENDARY MARILYN RANDFIELD GAVE AN ACADEMY AWARD - WINNING PERFORMANCE IN THIS GOWN FROM THE 1950'S "SHOWGIRLS"



ALL RIGHT! CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!

FASHION BY LYNN O'RAFFER, DANVILLE IL. & JOHN GUENTART NILES, MI.

WELL, KATY, DID YOU AND CLICK FIND ENOUGH COSTUMES TO YOUR LIKING?

DEXTER, YOUR STUDIO IS A VERITABLE TREASURE TROVE OF CLASSICAL DESIGNS!



CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!

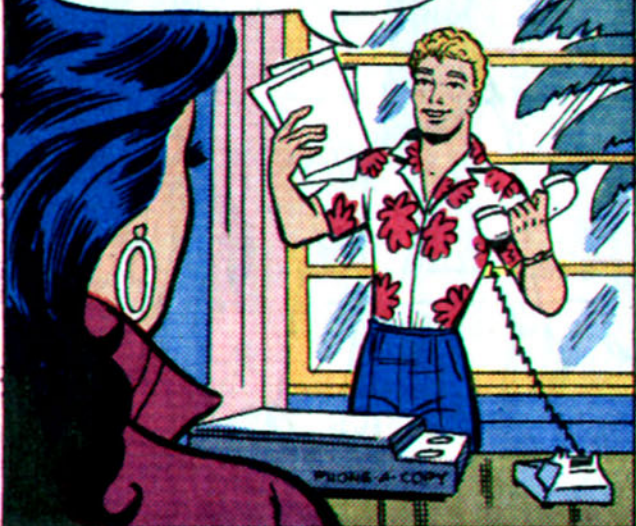
"BRAZILIAN BOMBSHELL" BY: ANGELA CASTILLO, MIAMI, FL.

I'VE AN IDEA, KATY! THE MAGAZINE EDITOR DIDN'T GO FOR OUR FASHION PHOTOS, BUT HE MAY GO FOR THE PICTURES WE TOOK TODAY!

DO YOU REALLY THINK SO, CLICK?



THIS SPECIAL PHONE ATTACHMENT WILL ALLOW US TO SEND THESE PHOTOS TO NEW YORK IN MINUTES!

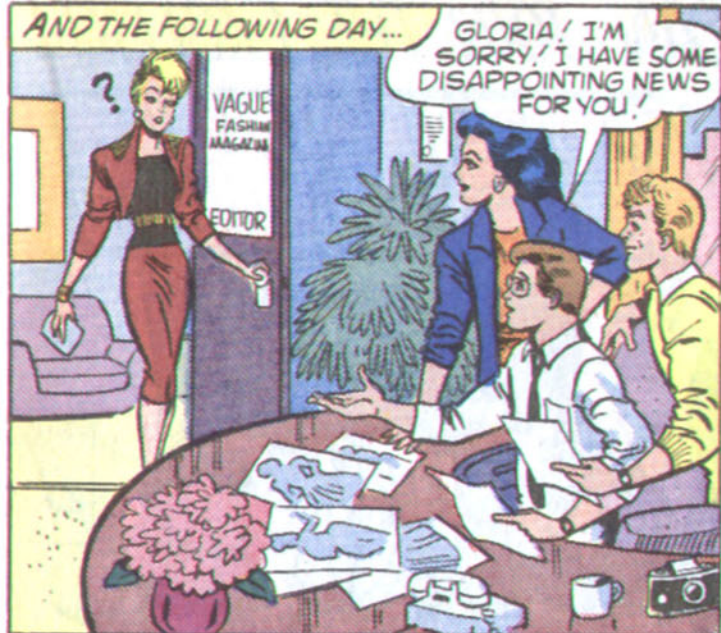


IN NEW YORK... A SHORT WHILE LATER...

YOUR PHOTOS ARE SENSATIONAL, CLICK! CAN YOU AND KATY FLY INTO TOWN TOMORROW?... GOOD!

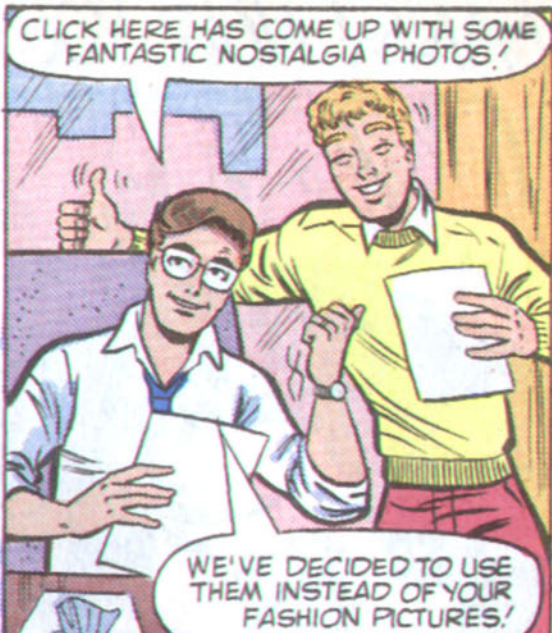


AND THE FOLLOWING DAY...



GLORIA! I'M SORRY! I HAVE SOME DISAPPOINTING NEWS FOR YOU!

CLICK HERE HAS COME UP WITH SOME FANTASTIC NOSTALGIA PHOTOS!



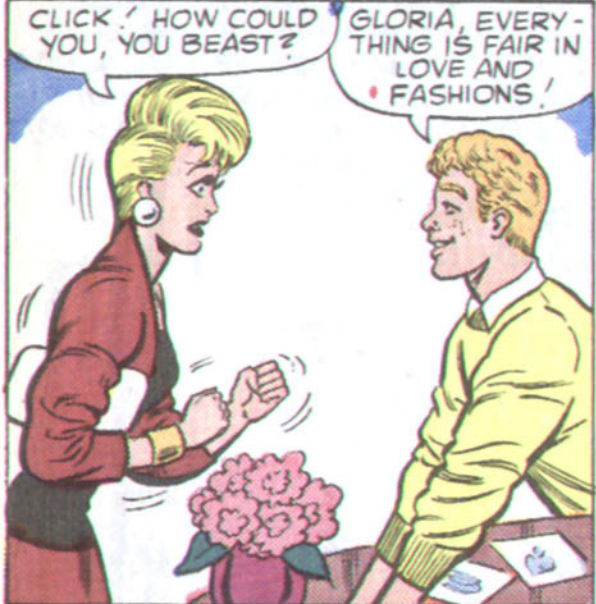
WE'VE DECIDED TO USE THEM INSTEAD OF YOUR FASHION PICTURES!

GLORIA'S SUIT BY CAMEO GARRET, MOSES LAKE, WA.

KATY'S SUIT BY: IRIS MORI, HON. HI.

CLICK! HOW COULD YOU, YOU BEAST?

GLORIA, EVERYTHING IS FAIR IN LOVE AND FASHIONS!



THEN SO IS THIS!

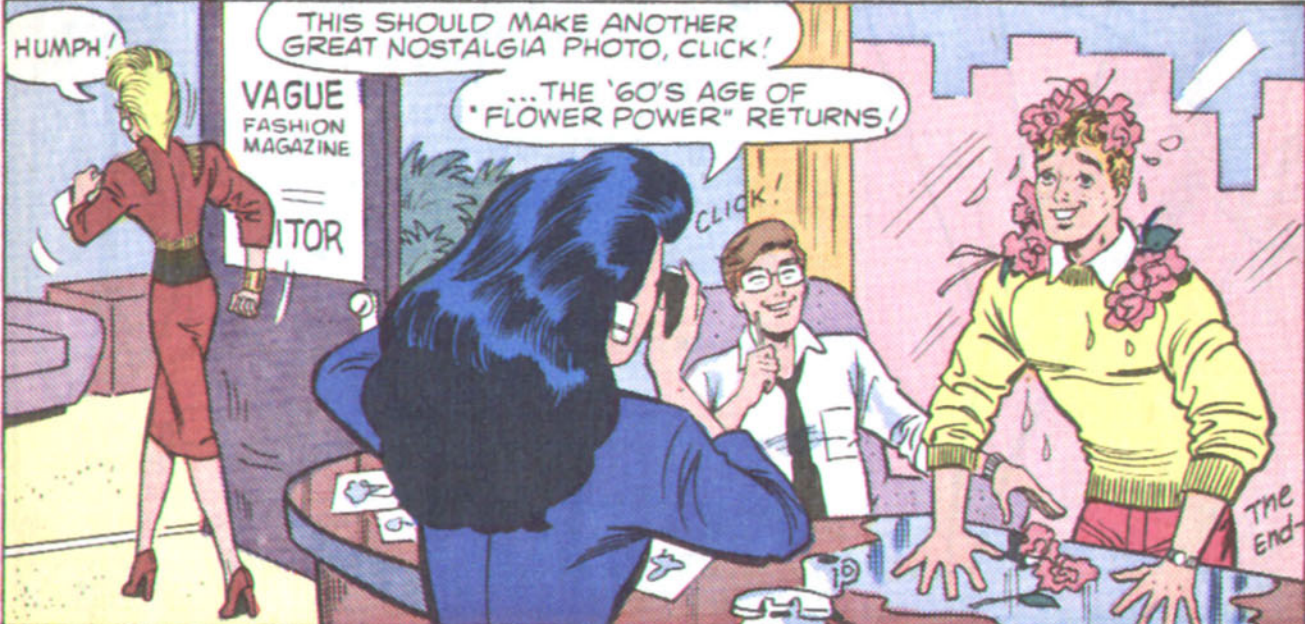


CLICK'S SWEATER BY SARAH LYNCH, MIDDLE VILLAGE, N.Y.

HUMPH!

THIS SHOULD MAKE ANOTHER GREAT NOSTALGIA PHOTO, CLICK!

...THE '60'S AGE OF "FLOWER POWER" RETURNS!



The End

# KATY READS YOUR ASTROLOGY

## "The Ram" ARIES ♈ MAR. 21 - APR. 20

- A FIRE SIGN RULED BY MARS
- COLOR - RED
- STYLE OF DRESS - BRIGHT COLORS, FIRST WITH THE NEWEST STYLES - YOU LIKE HATS.

YOU ARE PIONEERING, ADVENTUROUS, AND ENERGETIC. YOU THINK FOR YOURSELF AND LOVE SOLVING PROBLEMS AND MYSTERIES. YOU ARE COURAGEOUS AND DIRECT. YOU LOVE YOUR FREEDOM AND HATE RESTRICTIONS. YOU ARE A LEADER, NOT A FOLLOWER. ON THE NEGATIVE SIDE YOU CAN BE TOO SELFISH, QUICK-TEMPERED AND IMPULSIVE. IMPATIENCE IS PROBABLY YOUR WORST TRAIT AND AT SCHOOL YOU MUST FORCE YOURSELF TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE SUBJECTS YOU DON'T PARTICULARLY LIKE, ESPECIALLY THE FACTS AND FORMULAS. YOU CAN BE CYNICAL AND LAZY BUT WHEN YOU FIND YOUR SPECIAL INTEREST NOTHING WILL HOLD YOU BACK. YOU LOVE SPORTS AND ANYTHING THAT KEEPS YOU MOVING. YOU WOULD MAKE A GOOD SCIENTIST, WRITER, BUSINESSPERSON, PHOTOGRAPHER, MANAGER.

★ BEST MATCHES - LEO, SAGITARIUS, LIBRA

OK, ARNOLD, SO I'M NOT A RAM - BUT I CAN BE A RAM CHEERLEADER!

WE CAN'T WIN WITHOUT YOU, KATY!



FASHION BY MICHELLE BERG, ATLANTA, GA.

## MARCH

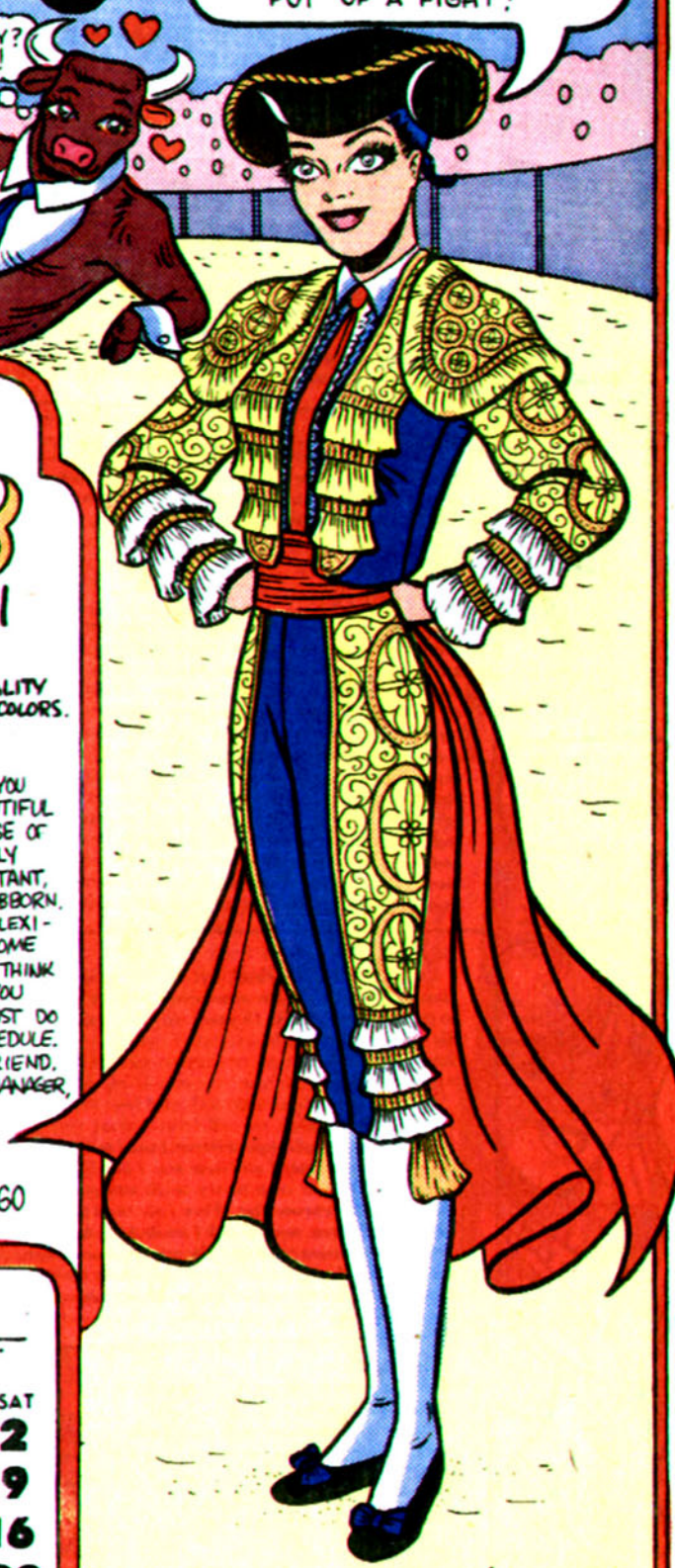
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# SIGNS!

LOVE THIS BEAUTIFUL BULLFIGHTER'S COSTUME SENT IN BY LUISA ESTEVEDOR OF SEVILLE, SPAIN! I'M ONLY GLAD WE HAVE THAT FRIENDLY BULL WHO DECIDED NOT TO PUT UP A FIGHT!



## "The Bull"

**TAURUS** ♉  
APR. 21 - MAY 21

- AN EARTH SIGN RULED BY VENUS
- COLORS - PINK AND PALE BLUE
- STYLE OF DRESS - CONSERVATIVE, GOOD QUALITY CLOTHES, RICH FABRICS IN A VARIETY OF COLORS. YOU LIKE SCARVES.

YOU ARE PRACTICAL, RELIABLE, PATIENT, ARTISTIC. YOU SHOULD STUDY SINGING AS YOU PROBABLY HAVE A BEAUTIFUL VOICE. YOU HAVE GOOD ENDURANCE AND A STRONG SENSE OF VALUES. YOU LOVE LUXURY AND GOOD FOOD, ESPECIALLY CHOCOLATE! AFFECTIONATE, STRONG WILLED, AND PERSISTANT, ON THE NEGATIVE SIDE YOU CAN BE PUSHY, BOSSY, STUBBORN, POSSESSIVE, LAZY AND GREEDY, YOU NEED TO LEARN FLEXIBILITY AND BE OPEN TO NEW IDEAS OR YOU WILL BECOME BORING AND DIFFICULT TO TALK TO. OTHERS MAY THINK YOU ARE SLOW BUT ONCE YOU LEARN SOMETHING YOU NEVER FORGET IT. YOU HATE TO BE PUSHED. YOU MUST DO THINGS IN YOUR OWN WAY ON YOUR OWN TIME SCHEDULE. CHARMING AND RELIABLE, YOU MAKE A LOYAL FRIEND. YOU WOULD MAKE A GOOD BUSINESSPERSON, MANAGER, ARTIST, COOK.

★BEST MATCHES - SCORPIO, CAPRICORN, VIRGO

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-Art by JOHN LUCAS-



# Your Letters to KATY -

DEAR KATY:

I am 10 years old and have a problem. I am 83 pounds and people always tease me. Do I have to diet? What shall I do? What shall I eat?

Love,  
IRENE

DEAR IRENE:

*Like most kids, you probably spend too much time sitting in front of the TV eating junk food. If this is the case, get more exercise! Go for a walk, ride your bike, or do afterschool sports. Eat only when you are hungry and you will soon reach your normal weight. Unless you are under a doctor's supervision, it can be very dangerous for a teenager to diet. But it's a good idea for everybody to cut out sweets and fried foods and eat lots of fresh, natural foods instead—fruits, vegetables, whole grains, fish, lean meats and dairy products. Good Luck!*

DEAR KATY:

I want to get a boyfriend, but my face is ugly. I wear glasses. I want to be like your sister, Sis, because she is so pretty. I am almost 13 years old. How can I be like Sis? Any suggestions?

Sincerely,  
ADEANA

DEAR ADEANA:

*Thanks for writing! First of all, I don't know why, but everybody wants to look like somebody else. I doubt you are as ugly as you think you are. Everybody has flaws and everybody has their good features. We have to learn to make the best of our good characteristics and hide those things that aren't so nice. Have you ever seen a model without her make-up? Most of us look like regular everyday people. There is nothing ugly about glasses! But if they really bother you, ask your parents if you can get contact lenses. If not, maybe another frame will be more flattering to your face. Read the fashion magazines and learn some tips about make-up and clothes. True beauty does not come from make-up or clothes. It comes from within and everybody has it—so let it shine!*

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Sincerely,  
ADEANA

DEAR ADEANA:

*Hi! Katy showed me your letter. I used to think I was ugly, too. Sometimes I still hate how I look. But then I comb my hair, put on a pretty outfit and go do something nice for someone else. When I see them smile I feel really good about myself and I smile too! And what's wrong with glasses? Some of the world's most beautiful women wear them all the time! If they really bother you maybe your parents will let you get contact lenses.*

Love, SIS

DEAR KATY:

I like a boy in this band called Menudo. His name is Ricky Martin. I entered a Menudo Mania contest. And I didn't win! That made me so mad. And it just happened a girl with my same initials entered and won. Now I don't know what to do. I have a picture of him hanging up.

Love, ANGELLE

DEAR ANGELLE:

*I'm sorry you lost. You must be very disappointed. But don't worry, there'll be other contests. In the meantime, you have his records and his pictures, so keep dreaming and good luck next time!*

DEAR KATY:

My best friend has a boyfriend that I really like. I think he likes me too, but I can't tell. The problem is she really loves him more than any other boyfriend she has ever had. What should I do?

S.T.  
P.S. I'm a big fan of yours.

DEAR S.T.:

*Uh oh. Don't lead him on. If he tells you that he likes you, take him aside and tell him you would never do anything to hurt your friend. Then ask him why he would want to risk making her feel bad by getting involved with you!*

DEAR KATY:

I have a problem. Two girls in school are jealous because I have long nails and a cute boyfriend. So they try to take him away. What can I do?

Signed, CORINNE

DEAR CORINNE:

*Lucky you! Ignore them.*

Love, KATY

DEAR KATY:

There is a girl I like, but just as a friend. She thinks I am too immature for her, so one day I acted very mature (but not so much that I acted like a fool) but it didn't do any good. Could you help me find a way to act around her?

Love,  
DREW

DEAR DREW:

*What's wrong with that girl? You sound very mature to me. Continue to act just the way you are and if she doesn't begin to notice you, look for another friend who appreciates you. There are a lot of fish in the sea! Good Luck!*

DEAR KATY:

I have a girl problem. Her name is Christina. She always forces me to do things and if I break up with her, she ignores me, pushes me, and hurts me. When she looks at me, she has a mean face. What should I do?

JANE

DEAR JANE:

*Tell Christina to get lost! She sounds like a horrible person and you shouldn't let her push you around. There are a lot of nice kids out there waiting to be your friend. Why waste time with crazy people?*

DEAR KATY:

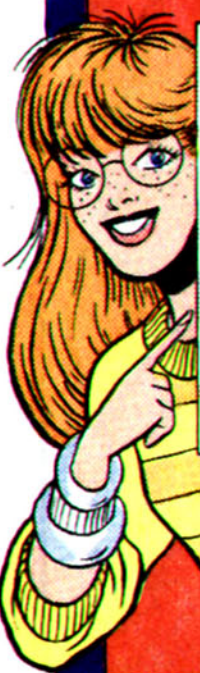
I am head over heels for this boy, but I don't know if he likes me. I tried telling him, but I was too shy. What should I do?

Your friend,  
MONICA

DEAR MONICA:

*Send him a card with a little note. Sometimes it's easier to write the things we have a hard time saying. Ask your parents if you can invite some friends over for a party one Saturday afternoon. Ask some of the girls and guys in your class—maybe two girls and two guys—and of course invite him. Maybe you can all go bowling, watch some videos or a football game on TV. It will be easier to get to know him in a group, since you won't feel as shy with other friends around.*

KATY LET  
ME ANSWER  
THIS ONE!



WHAT GREAT LETTERS! I LOVE HEARING FROM YOU AS WELL AS RECEIVING YOUR DESIGNS! IF YOU HAVEN'T WRITTEN TO ME YET, PLEASE DO SO AT THE ADDRESS GIVEN BELOW !!

DEAR KATY:

I am in grade three and I love a boy named Jeremy. I am not pretty. But my friend Pamela loves him too. Jeremy invites Pamela to his house a lot. He has never invited me to his house. What should I do? Lots of love. Your fan, DEBBIE.  
P.S. Jeremy does not even like me.

DEAR DEBBIE

First of all, what makes you think you're not pretty? One of the best things about growing up is that our bodies are changing so fast that if we don't like the way we look today we'll probably look completely different tomorrow, and much prettier too! Try inviting Jeremy to your house. If he says no, forget him! Nobody's married at your age so there are certainly plenty of fish in the sea.

DEAR KATY:

All my friends think I'm pretty. One even said that I should be a model. I said when I grow up I might not look the same. She said I should be a model now. I am only ten. What should I do?

Love,  
GOOD LOOKING

DEAR GOOD LOOKING:

Have your Mom take some snap shots of you and take them to a local modeling agency. Do not pay any money to agents or talent scouts. They get commission AFTER they get you a job and should honestly tell you whether or not you have what it takes to model. Ten-year-olds can be models - usually for print and catalogue work. Even babies can be models! Good Luck!

DEAR KATY:

I have a problem. I am half Korean and there is a boy who always makes fun of me. He makes his eyes slant and then he screams nonsense and everyone laughs except me. Sometimes he does worse things. I really hate it so much. What should I do?  
NMS

DEAR NMS:

I am so glad you wrote. This guy is a sick person and you should get help immediately. Ask your teacher or the principal of the school if there is anything you can do. Tell your parents so they can talk to the school or the boy's parents. Be proud of who you are! When he starts to tease you, just turn your back and walk away.

DEAR KATY:

I am head over heels on this boy but I don't know if he likes me. I tried to tell him but I was too shy. What should I do?  
Your friend, MONICA

DEAR MONICA:

Find out as much as you can about him so you can talk to him about the things he likes. If he likes baseball, learn about his favorite teams, if he likes computers talk about that, etc. Remember that boyfriends should be just that - friends! Of course you can always tell one of his friends that you like him and make him promise not to tell. If you do that, he'll know about your feelings in no time!

DEAR KATY:

I have a problem. My friend is having a party and nobody over 12 is allowed. My mother doesn't approve. My best friend is counting on my being there. If I don't go, I'm risking losing a friend. But if I do go, I feel like a sneak to my Mom. What do I do?  
WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED:

I'm afraid you'll have to listen to your Mom and do what she says. She's the boss and knows what's best for you, as much as you may not like it. I'm sure your friend will understand and you won't lose her friendship. If you do, she wasn't really your friend in the first place.

DEAR KATY:

Hi! I'm 9 years old and I'm going into fourth grade. I weigh 72 pounds and I am very fat! And when I look at you, you are very skinny. Can you tell me how to lose weight?

Sincerely, MELISSA  
P.S. You must have been skinny when you were in the fourth grade.

DEAR MELISSA:

It's important that you ask your family doctor if he thinks you are too fat. If he says yes, then maybe he can help you with a nutritionally balanced reducing plan. The good news is, the younger you are, the easier and faster it is to lose weight. But don't try any crazy diets. You really need all your vitamins and minerals. Do you spend too much time sitting around eating junk food and watching TV? Get out and exercise. Cut out desserts and junk foods and you'll lose weight in no time!

DEAR KATY:

My friend has greasy hair. What should she do about it? And I'm 8 and I have 8 boyfriends. Is this normal?  
SHANNON

DEAR SHANNON:

Your friend should wash her hair every day with a shampoo for oily hair. Unfortunately, excess oiliness is a normal part of growing up. Don't be afraid to wash your hair as often as you need. Gee, I wish I had 8 boyfriends!

DEAR KATY:

I have this friend that I like very much but she is very bad. She always hangs around with boys and fools around with them, but she is also very nice to me and studies with me when I need help. But because she fools around with boys my parents don't like her and they won't let me play with her or see her. What am I going to do?  
Sincerely, KATHY

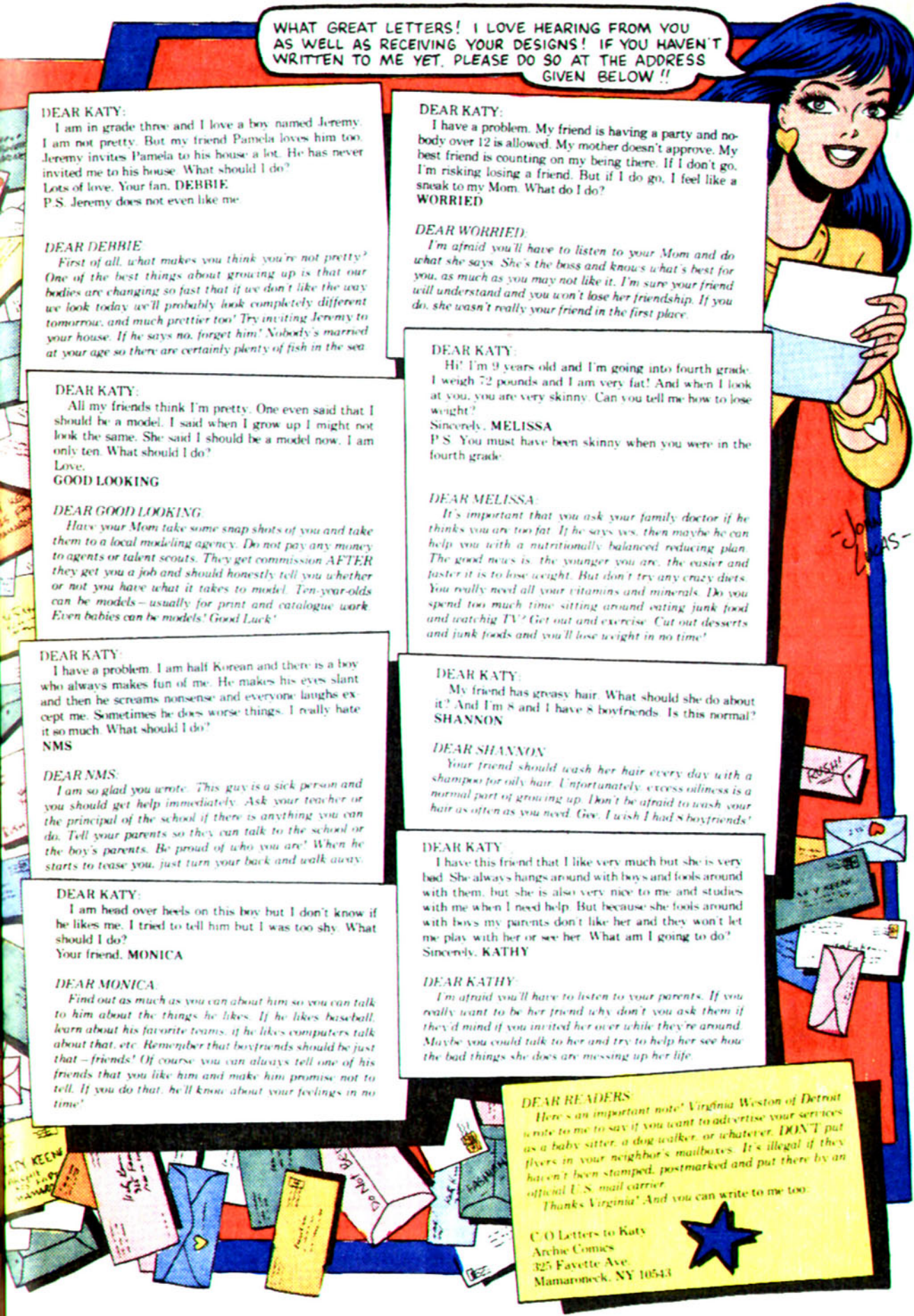
DEAR KATHY:

I'm afraid you'll have to listen to your parents. If you really want to be her friend why don't you ask them if they'd mind if you invited her over while they're around. Maybe you could talk to her and try to help her see how the bad things she does are messing up her life.

DEAR READERS:

Here's an important note! Virginia Weston of Detroit wrote to me to say if you want to advertise your services as a baby sitter, a dog walker, or whatever, DON'T put flyers in your neighbor's mailboxes. It's illegal if they haven't been stamped, postmarked and put there by an official U.S. mail carrier.  
Thanks Virginia! And you can write to me too:

C/O Letters to Katy  
Archie Comics  
325 Fayette Ave.  
Mamaroneck, NY 10543

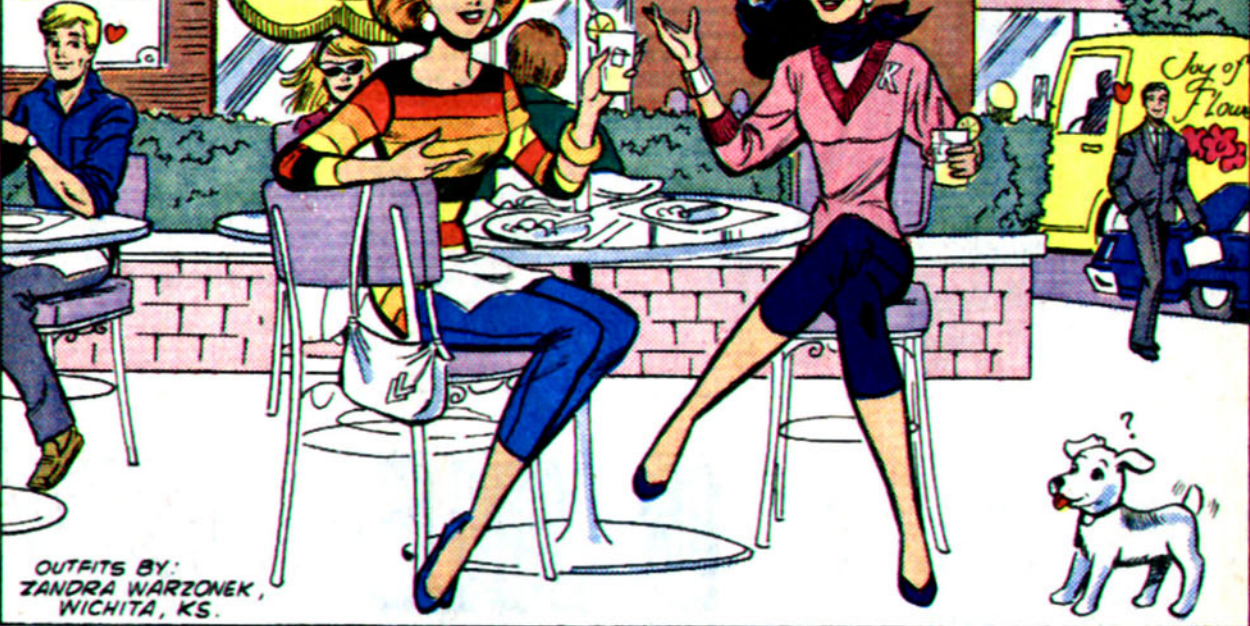


# KATY KEENE in "No Choke"

I'M SO GLAD SPRING IS FINALLY HERE, KATY! BUT I'VE BEEN SO BUSY DESIGNING MY WINTER FASHION COLLECTION I'VE HARDLY HAD A MOMENT TO MYSELF!

ME NEITHER, LUCKI! I'VE BEEN MODELING FALL FASHIONS ALL WEEK! ISN'T THAT FUNNY? THE FASHION INDUSTRY IS ALWAYS A FEW MONTHS AHEAD OF ITSELF! FURS IN AUGUST AND BATHING SUITS IN JANUARY! IT'S A WONDER I DON'T CATCH PNEUMONIA!

CAFE



OUTFITS BY:  
ZANDRA WARZONEK,  
WICHITA, KS.

SCRIPT: SUSAN BERKLEY PENCILLING: JOHN LUCAS INKING: MIKE ESPOSITO

'GASP' LUCKI! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!  
WHAT'S WRONG, KATY?

I KNOW THAT GUY OVER THERE!  
THE ONE WITH THE NEWSPAPER? SO?



IT'S HAL! I USED TO HAVE THE BIGGEST CRUSH ON HIM IN HIGH SCHOOL BUT HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW I EXISTED! DO YOU THINK I SHOULD GO OVER AND SAY HELLO?

OF COURSE! IF HE DIDN'T NOTICE YOU THEN HE'LL SURE NOTICE YOU NOW! YOU GO OVER THERE! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO WORK! I'LL PICK UP THE CHECK!

THANKS, LUCKY! I'LL CALL YOU LATER AND LET YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!

KATY'S HAIRSTYLE BY YVONNE WEBSTER, BOWLING GREEN, OH.

I'VE GOT TO MUSTER UP SOME COURAGE! TAKE A DEEP BREATH!

STOCKS

HAL'S SUIT BY TODD GRIEGER

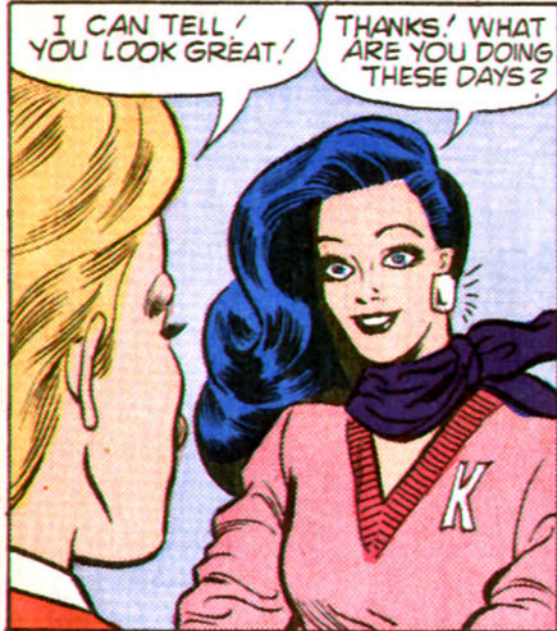
ER-HI, HAL, ENJOYING YOUR LUNCH?

HUH? HOW'D YOU KNOW MY NAME?

WE WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL TOGETHER! DON'T YOU REMEMBER KATY KEENE?

KATY KEENE? HMM. OF COURSE! YOU WERE THAT SHY SKINNY GIRL WITH THE LONG PIGTAILS IN MY 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ENGLISH CLASS! BOY, HAVE YOU CHANGED! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOURSELF THESE DAYS?

I'M A MODEL!



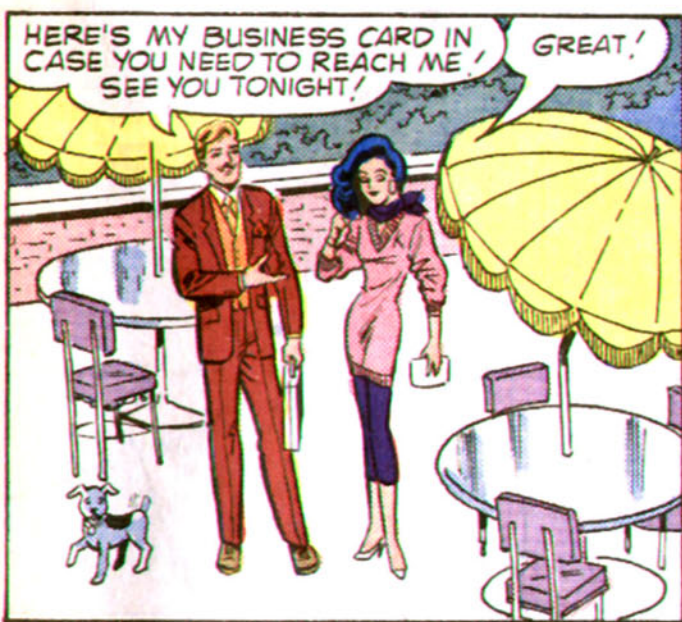
I CAN TELL! YOU LOOK GREAT!

THANKS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING THESE DAYS?



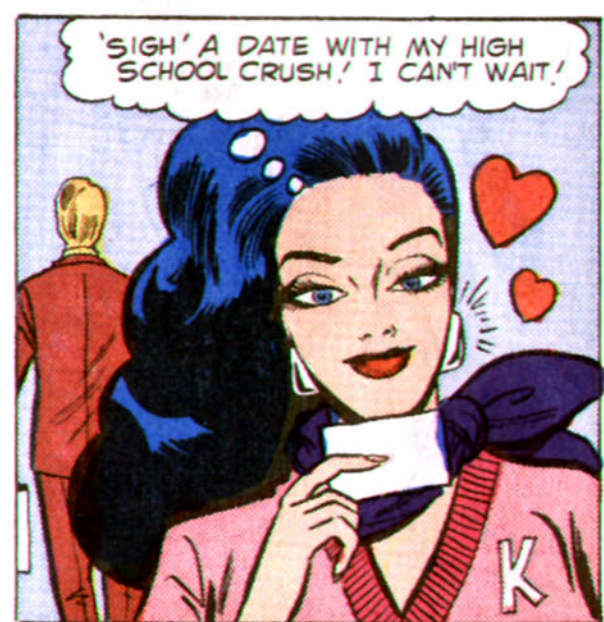
I'M A STOCK BROKER! AND AS A MATTER OF FACT I'M LATE FOR A MEETING WITH ONE OF MY CLIENTS! BUT I'D LOVE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, KATY! MAY I TAKE YOU TO DINNER TONIGHT?

I'D LOVE IT! I LIVE IN STERLING TOWERS, 68th ST. AND 2nd AVENUE! COME BY AT ABOUT 7:30!



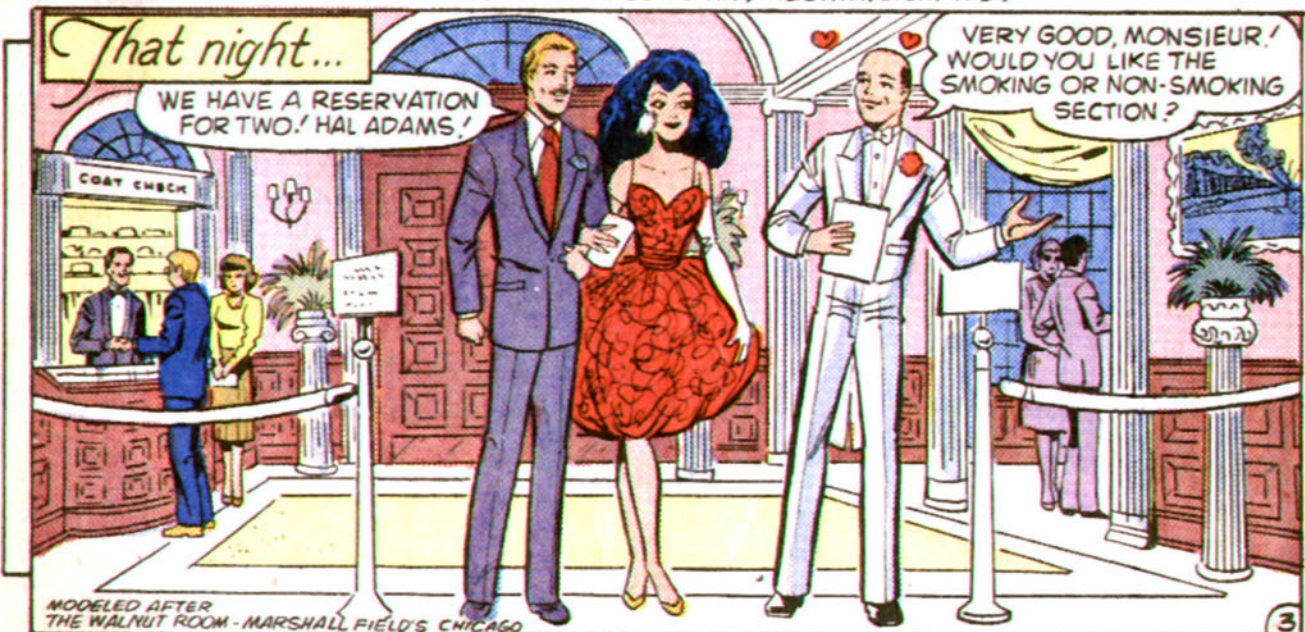
HERE'S MY BUSINESS CARD IN CASE YOU NEED TO REACH ME! SEE YOU TONIGHT!

GREAT!



'SIGH' A DATE WITH MY HIGH SCHOOL CRUSH! I CAN'T WAIT!

KATY'S DINNER DRESS BY JANE BECKMAN, WESTMINSTER, MD.

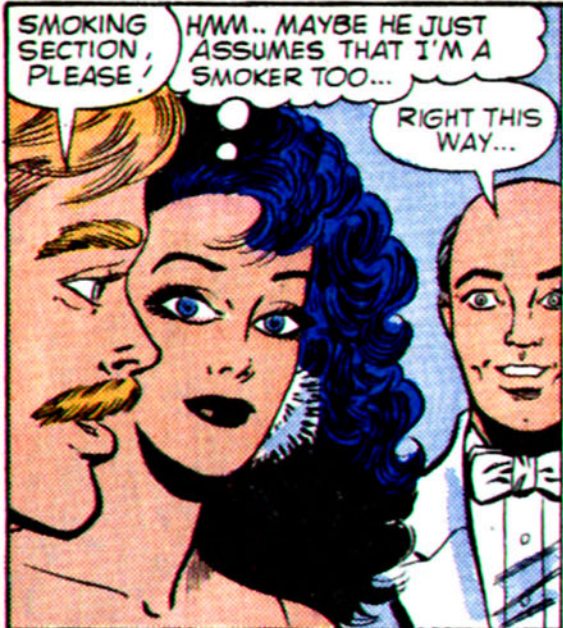


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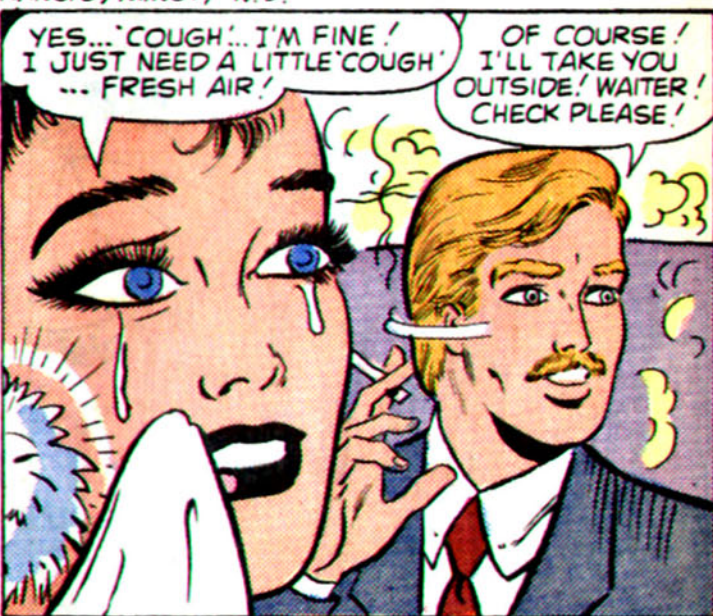
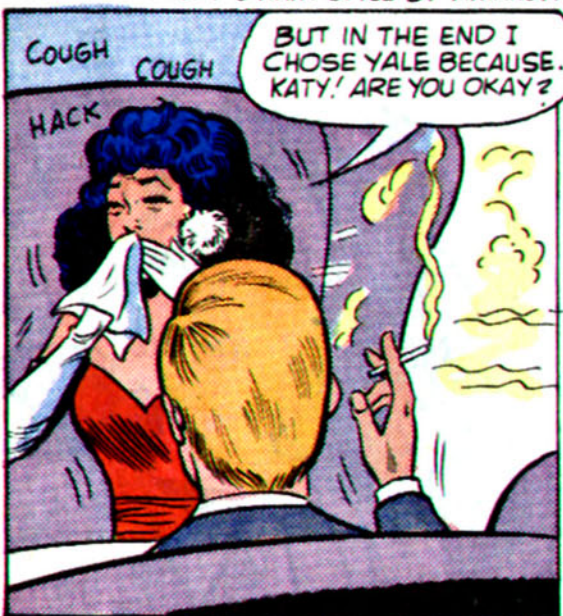
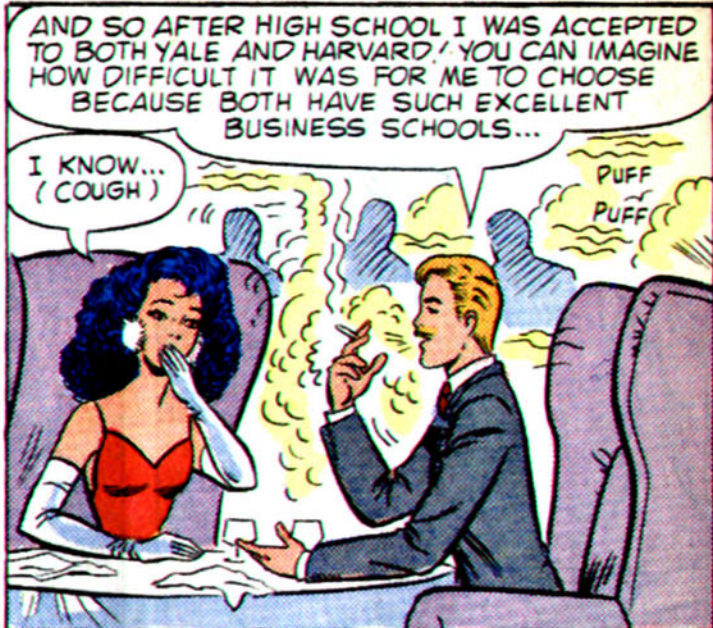
WE HAVE A RESERVATION FOR TWO! HAL ADAMS!

VERY GOOD, MONSIEUR! WOULD YOU LIKE THE SMOKING OR NON-SMOKING SECTION?

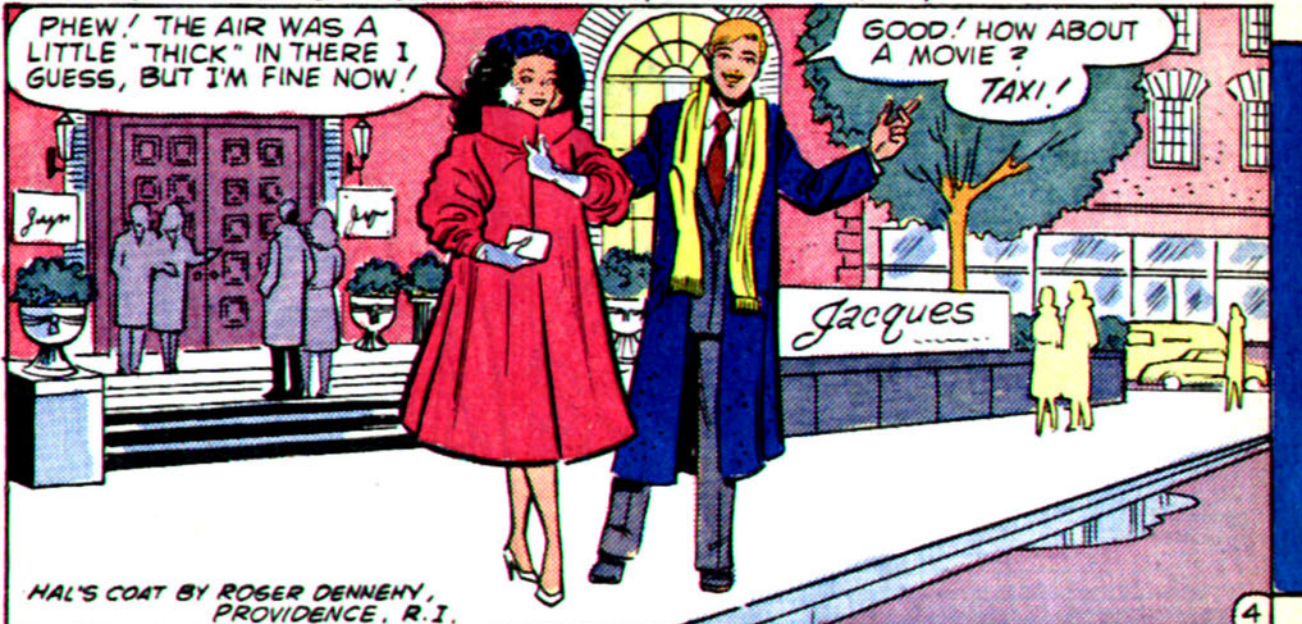
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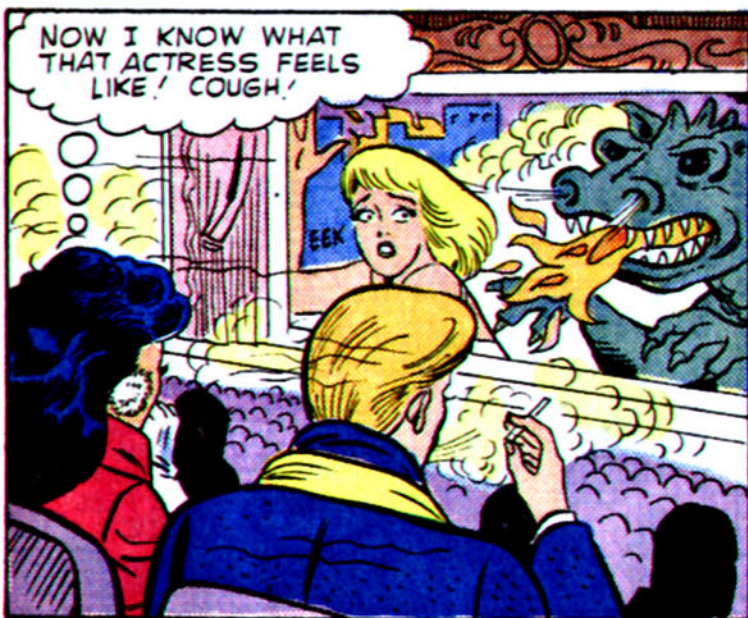
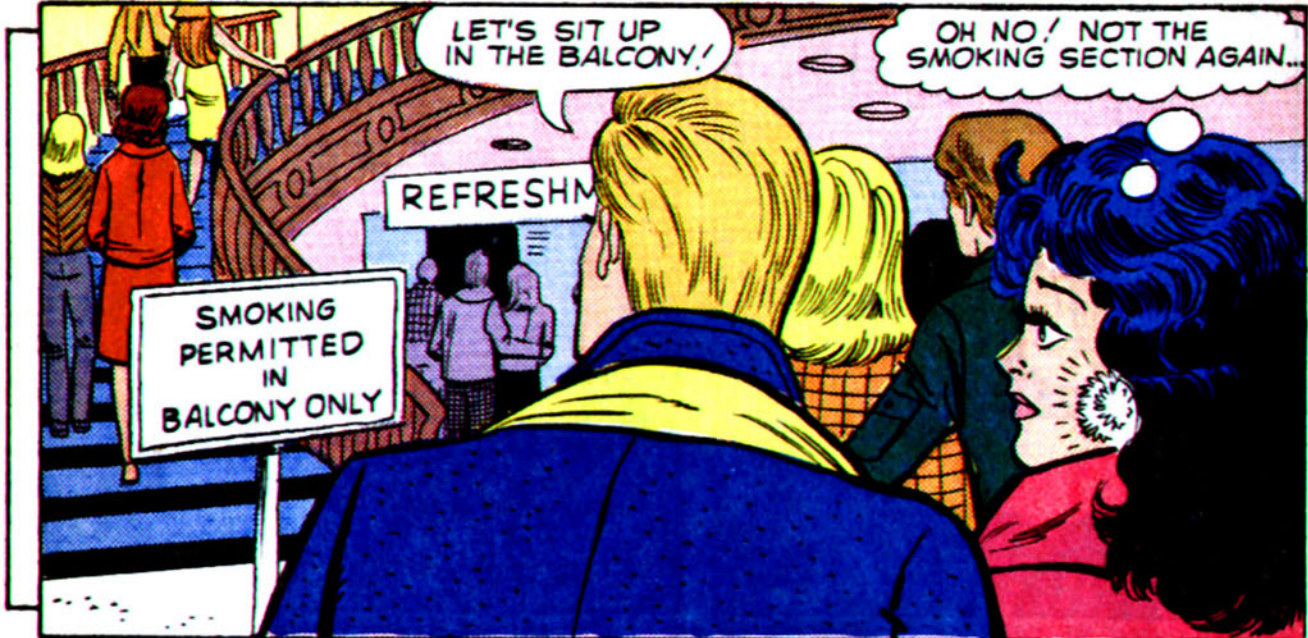
KATY'S HAIR STYLE BY AMANDA FRANCIS, MINOT, N.D.



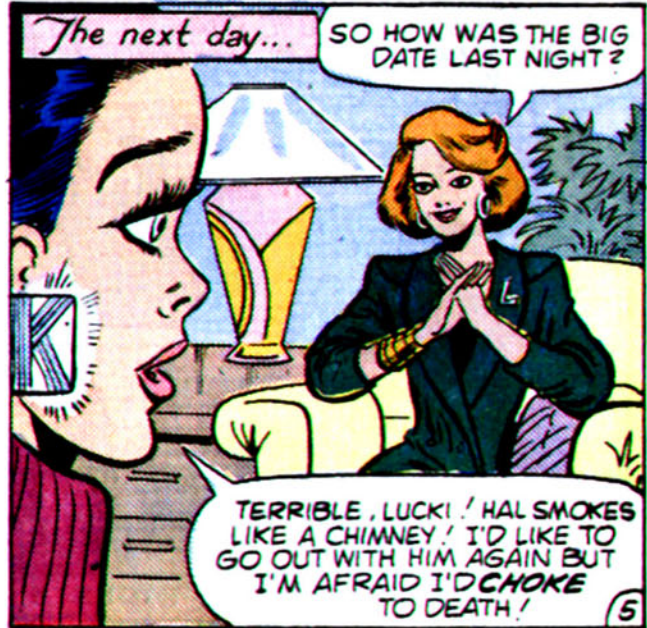
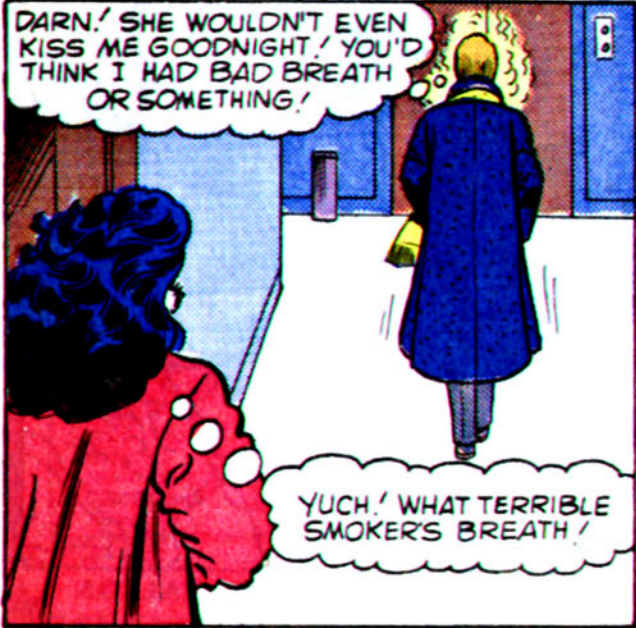
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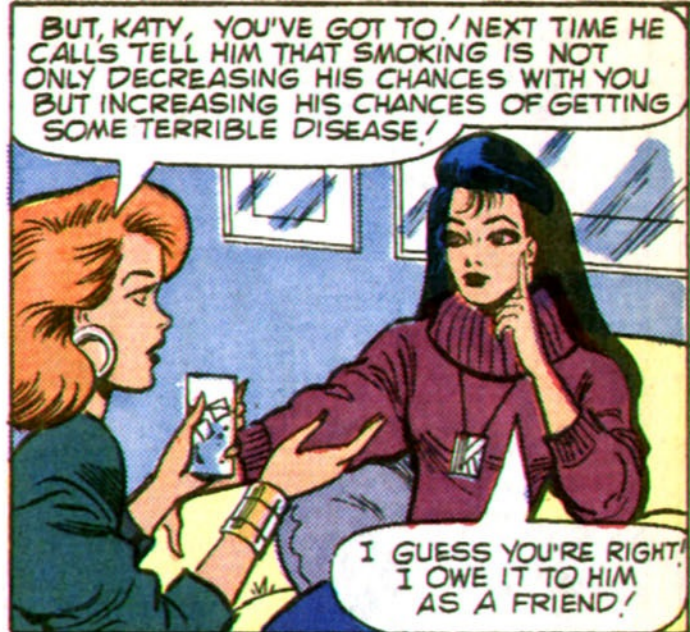


HAL'S COAT BY ROGER DENNEHY, PROVIDENCE, R.I.

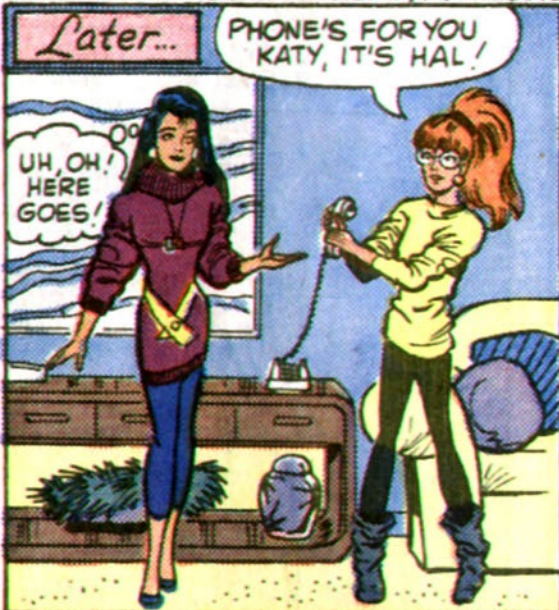


LUCKY'S & KATY'S EARRINGS BY MARCIA DAVIS, STAMFORD, CT. LAMP BY NOEL NEAL, COLUMBUS, GA.





LUCY'S OUTFIT BY KATIE WELCH, MANCHESTER, MO. KATY'S OUTFIT BY BRYCE AARON, BROWNWOOD, TX.



SIS' OUTFIT BY VEE SANCHEZ, KANSAS CITY, MO. JOGGER'S OUTFITS BY SHANA JOYCE, NORTHBORO, MA.

